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THE SENIOR CLASS
FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Oberlin, Ohio

Foreword

In our three short years here at Firelands High School we have striven to change from adolescents to mature adults readying ourselves for the various professions that we may follow.

Firelands has been our training ground. Here in her walls mental and physical growth has taken place. We have been taught about the social, economic, and political problems of the world and how to cope with them. Our teachers, whom we are very proud of, have strived to insert in us traits of character, especially those of leadership, initiative, integrity and ambition. These particular traits, we will need very much when we step out into the world which is now opening to us. For many of us it will be college after we graduate and for others not, but wherever our path may lead we will not always be under the watchful wing of teachers and parents. Our next move will not be planned for us as it has been in the past.

This wonderful environment which we have had and our education in a free democratic country will help us to be upholding and substantial citizens and builders of America.

This Yearbook will be a means of looking back at our joys and sorrows which also go into making mature people, and will be a permanent record of our years at Firelands High.

Larry Bettcher
Editor-in-Chief

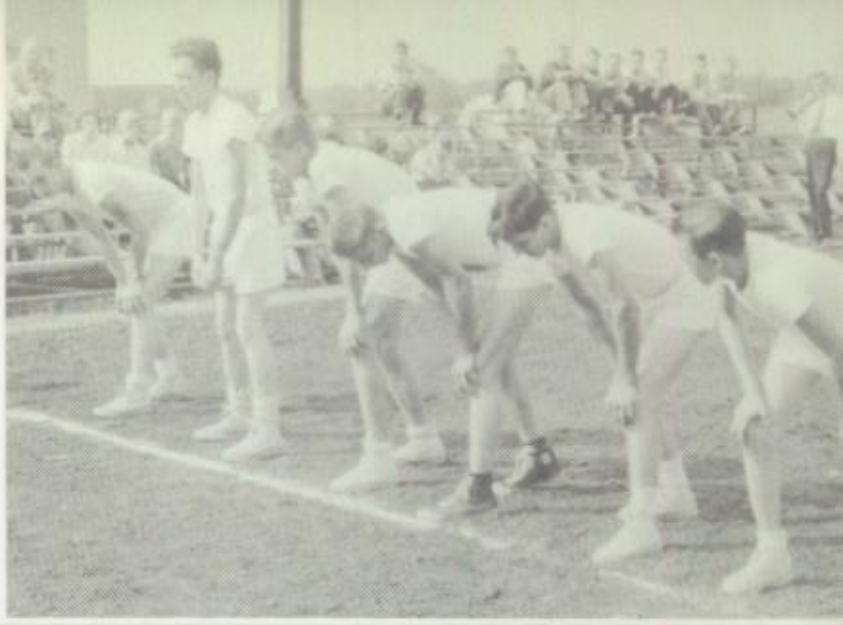
Dedication

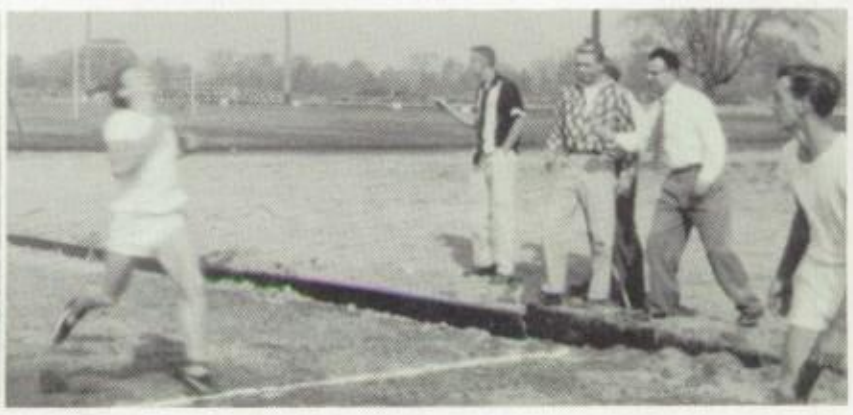
In looking back on our high school days, we will always see Mrs. Eloise Fowler, a truly wonderful teacher, friend, and "Mother away from home." Mrs. Fowler has always been willing to help us with any problem we ever brought to her, school, and personal problems alike. Although she is a teacher, and a good one, we will always remember her as "one of the gang." We know, that in the future, many will come to know and love her, and miss her when graduation day is past, just as much as we have.

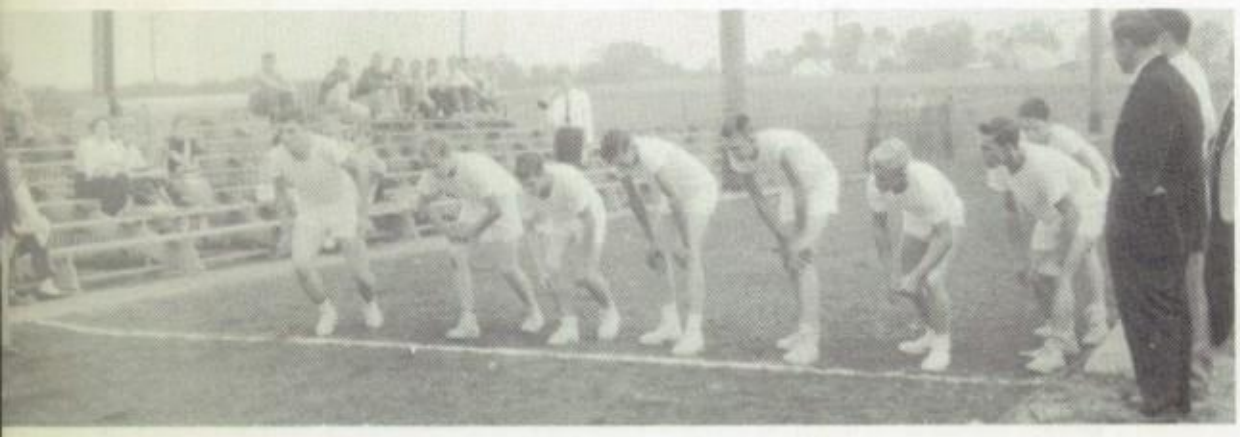
Therefore, with these thoughts in mind, we the Senior Class of Nineteen Fifty-seven, do, with love, respect, and in appreciation for all she has done for us, dedicate to her the following pages.

Intramural Track Event

TOP ROW On your Mark! **SECOND ROW** Get Set—Mr. DeGennaro—Hundred Yard Dash—**THIRD ROW** The Thundering Herd—The Winner—**FOURTH ROW** They're Off—**FIFTH ROW** At the Races—Brian—Neal—Art.







FACULTY

The 1957 Class of Firelands High School wish to show our appreciation and thanks to the faculty for their kindness, thoughtfulness, and the willingness to help in any situation, whenever it was needed throughout our high school career.

We shall always remember the interest they showed toward personal problems, and the pleasant, friendly environment, which the faculty provided for our daily lives.

Superintendent—Mr. Erhman

We wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Ehrman for his quidance and understanding in making the students of Firelands High better citizens for the future. We also want to thank him for promoting better educational facilities for our communities. Mr. Ehrman's honest, friendly manner and good example has won him a great many friends, not only in school, but also the community.

Board of Education

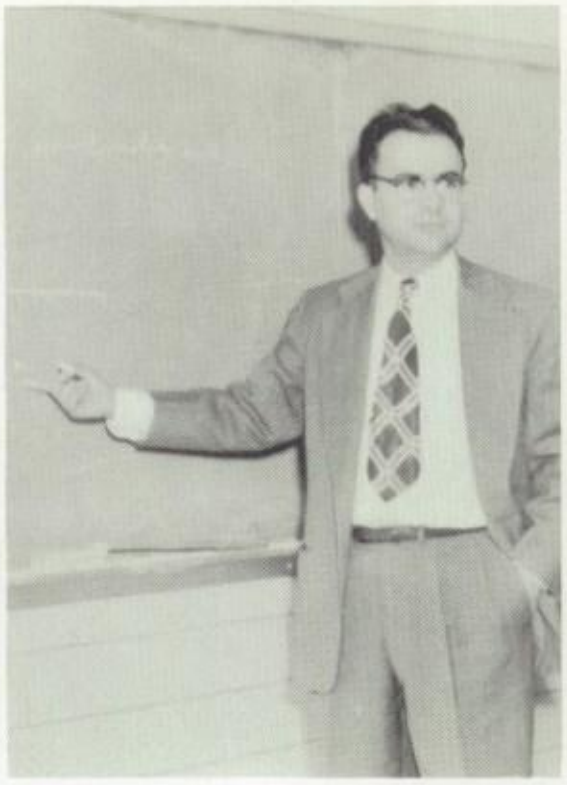
BACK ROW—Left to Right—James Erhman (Superintendent of Schools), George Reinhard (Vice-President), Howard Born, Willis Wasem, Martha Baumann, Viola Lees (Secretary), Paul Knott (President).

The task of guiding Firelands High School through all waters both rough and smooth is the task which our principal, Fred R. Matheny, so capcbly fulfills. His ability to make right and logical decisions and to be a skilled administrator enables Firelands High to remain a progressive place of education.

Principal—Mr. Matheny

Office Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Wilma Markworth.



JANET CONLEY—Glenville State, West Virginia University, A.B. English—English, Library.

ANTHONY DeGENNARO—St. Francis College, Pennsylvania State University, B.S., M.E.D.—Math.

ROXY DILLION—West Virginia University, B.S., M.A.—Home Economics.

ELOISE FOWLER—Ohio State University, B.S. Education, Oberlin College, M.A.—English, Language.

LOWELL GATTS—Kent State University, B.S. Education, M.A. Biology—Biology, Wrestling Coach.

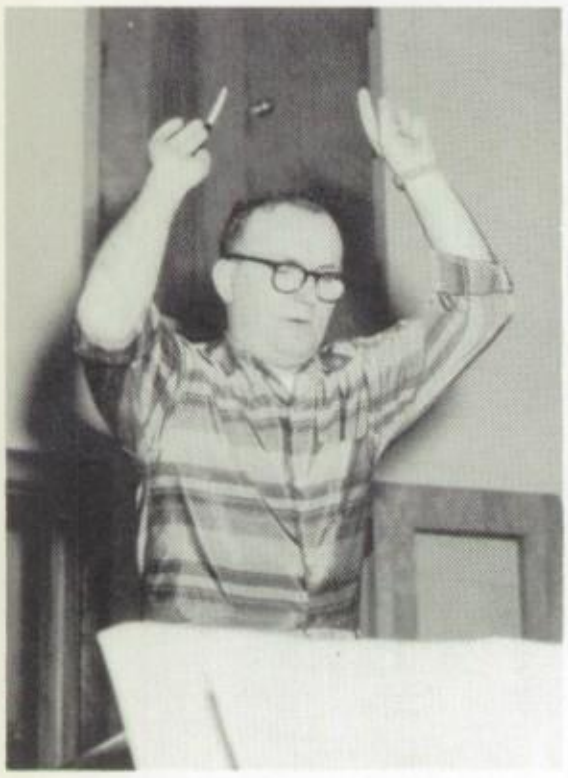
MARJORIE HOWE—Bowling Green University, B.S.—Music department.

NELSON HOWE—Ohio State University, B.S. Agriculture, M.A. Education—Physics, Chemistry, Track Coach.

JAMES KOLLMAN—Bowling Green University, B.S. Education—Industrial Arts, Football Coach.

CLEMENCE LINDER—Muskingum College, A.B.—Physical Education, Speech.

MARGERY MAY—Cleveland Art Institute, Degree of Design, Florida Southern College, B.S. Art—Art.



FRANCIS MILLER—Ohio State University, B.S. Agriculture—Vocational Agriculture

CARL ROBART—Baldwin Wallace, A.B. Education, University of Chicago, M.A. Education—Social Science, English.

JAMES SEIPLE—Ashland College, B.S.—History, Physical Education, Basketball Coach.

EDWARD SMITH—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Dana School of Music, B.S.—Band.

RUTH M. WALLACE—Ohio University, B.S. Education, Oberlin School of Commerce, Kent State University—Commercial.

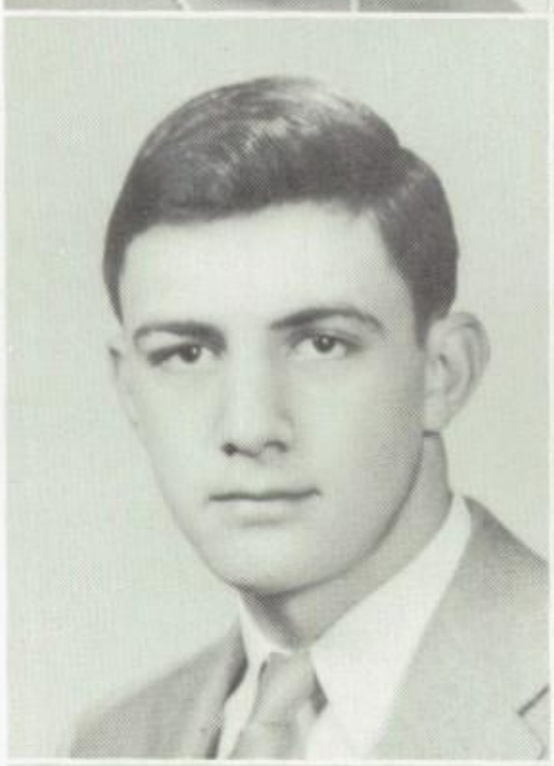
SENIORS

We the graduating class of '57 with sadness in our hearts, deeply regret leaving Firelands. We hope to use our abilities that we have achieved at Firelands High School to show us the way to success. Even though we will all go separate ways, there is one thing in common that we will always remember; our fellowship and days at Firelands High School.

Geneva Lee Bechstein
Hobby—Sewing
FHA 1; Commercial Club 3, 4, President; Class Officer 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Nursing 2; GAA 3; Speech Club 4.

Laurence Allen Bettcher
Hobby—Sports
Student Council 4, Vice-president; Class Play 4; Football 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Camera Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4, Editor; Track 3,4; Speech Club 4, Treasurer; Fairview High School 1,2.

Arthur John Born
Hobby—Sports
FFA 2,3,4, Vice-president; Class Officer 4, Sergeant-at-Arms; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 4.



Raymond Braun
Hobby—Sports
Class Officer 4, Treasurer; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Football 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Chess Club 1,2,3; Ping Pong Club 3,4.

Esther Mae Cadman
Hobby—Art work
FHA 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, Treasurer; Class Officer 1, Secretary; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Softball 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Cheerleader 1; Rifle Club 3, Secretary; GAA 4, Treasurer; Lorain High 1,2.

Kenneth Eugene Cole
Hobby—Music
Mixed Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4

Thomas Cassidy Currier
Hobby—Sports
Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 2; Track 1; Ping Pong Club 2,3.

George Francis Dubick
Hobby—Havin' Fur.
FFA 1; Class Play 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Football 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Camera Club 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 4; Speech 4, President.

William Gerald Eucker
Hobby—Wrestling
Class Play 3; Baseball 3; Wrestling 3,4.

George W. Fingulin
Hobby—Wrestling
Basketball 1; Camera Club 2,3; Wrestling 3,4.

Brian G. Freas
Hobby—Sports
Class Play 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 4; Football 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Chess Club 2; Ping Pong Club 3.

Leon Griffin Groot
Hobby—Wrestling
FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Rifle Club 3,4; Wrestling 4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; President Rifle Club 4; Secretary FFA 4.

Robert Joseph Hartle
Hobby—Sports
FFA President 1,2,3,4; Class Officer Secretary 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Camera Club President 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Philip Mowry Howe
Hobby—Listening to Classical Music
Student Council 3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Student Council President 4; Speech Club 4; Senior Class President 2,4.

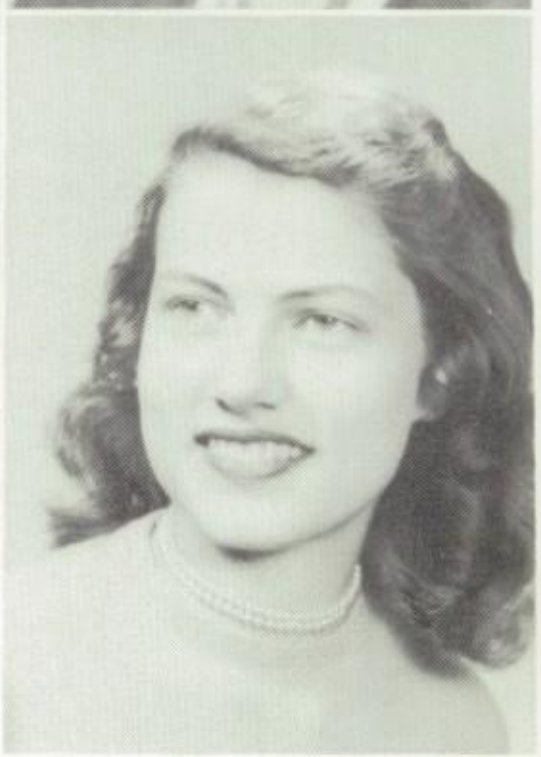
Anne Rita Husted
Hobby—Sports
Commercial Club Secretary 4; Class Officer 1; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Cheerleader 1,2; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Home Nursing 1,2; GAA 1,2,3 Class Representative, 4 Vice-President.

Dorothy Louise Kasper
Hobby—Playing Piano
Commercial Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Nursing 1,2; GAA 2, 3,4; Music Appreciation 3.

Loren Jay Kirk
Hobby—Model Airplanes
FFA 1; Basketball 1; Ping Pong Club 3,4.

Barbara Helen Kodysz
Hobby—Listening to Radio
FHA 1,3; Commercial Club 4; Class Officer President 1; GAA 3,4.

Neal Walter Kothe
Hobby—Sports
FFA 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Ping Pong Club 3.



Nancy Jean Lamvermeyer
Hobby—Playing Piano
Student Council Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4 Secretary, Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Nursing 1; Track 3; GAA 2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3; Speech Club Secretary 4.

Sonja Kay Manuel
Hobby—Collecting Miniatures
Commercial Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Nursing 2; Track 1; GAA 2, 4.

Carol Anne Mathes
Hobby—Horseback Riding
Commercial Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; GAA 4.

Pete Anthony Mayer
Hobby—Automobiles

James Perry Miller
Hobby—Model Railroading
FFA 1; Class Officer 3; Student Council 2; Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Ronald John Muska
Hobby—Hunting—Trapping
FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Rifle Club 3; Wrestling 3.

Neil Arthur Myers
Hobby—Automobiles
FFA 2; Class Officer 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Camera Club 1; Wrestling 1.

Martha Louise Niggle
Hobby—Collecting Earrings
Class Officer 1; Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; GAA 2,4; Music Appreciation 3,4.

Wanda Jean Odom
Hobby—Sport•
Commercial Club 3.4; Class Officer, President 1; Class Play 4, Softball 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 4; Yearbook Staff 2,4; Home Nursing 1,2; Track 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4.

Elenore Kathryn Reising
Hobby—Sports
Commercial Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Class Officer, Secretary 1; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Home Nursing 1,2· Track 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

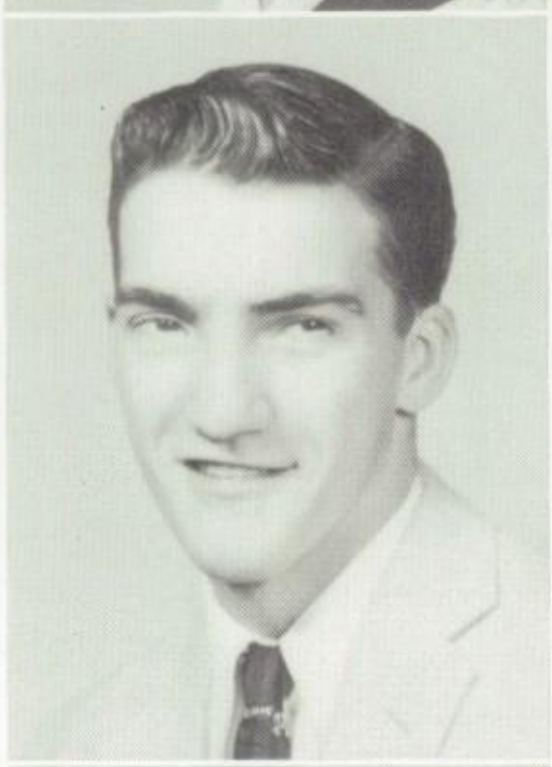
Lenore Kathleen Reising
Hobby—Sports
Commercial Club 3rd Vice-President, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Home Nursing 1,2; Track 1.2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4.

William Owen Robertr
Hobby—Automobiles
Class Officer 3; Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Ping Pong Club 3.

James Richard Rothgery
Hobby—Outdoor Camping
FFA 1; Class Play 4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Chess Club 3,4.

Emogene Ruth Schlechter
Hobby—Being Outdoors
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Home Nursing 1,2; GAA 2,3,4; Music Appreciation 3,4.

Jere Franklin Simonson
Hobby—Stamp Collecting
Student Council 2; Class Play 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Camera Club 2,3; Wrestling 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Ping Pong Club 3,4.

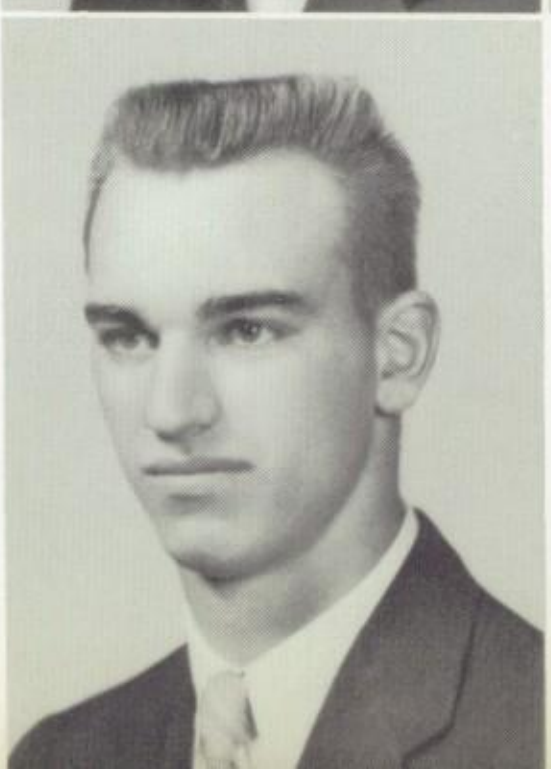


Robert Lee Snider
Hobby—Picture Collecting
FFA 1,3; Class Officer 1; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,4; Football 1,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Track 3; Rifle Club 3.

Dennis Clair Wasem
Hobby—Sports
FFA 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Band 1,2; Rifle Club 3; Ping Pong Club 3,4.

George Henry Yakunovich
Hobby—Automobiles
Ping Pong Club 4.

Marian Louise Yourkvitch
Hobby — Horseback Riding, Miniatures
Commercial Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Home Nursing 1,2; Track 1,2; GAA 1, 2,3, 4 President.



Ronald Gilbert Zunt
Hobby—Electronics
Class Play 4; Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Wrestling 3,4; Chess Club 3,4.

Last Will and Testament

Article I

SECTION I. We, the Class of 1957, being of strong mind and sound body, having achieved our ultimate goal—or at least, we hope we have—do now make known our last will and testment.

SECTION II. To the Juniors—We will our fine intelligence, as the load is becoming too great to bear. We also leave our ability to pester the teachers and still get away with it—most of the time, that is.

To the Sophomores—We will our ability to earn money at the last minute for the senior trip.

To the Freshmen—We will our dignified manner and quiet ways. We know there is no room for improvement.

To the Faculty—We leave a few months of rest, with the hope that they will be better prepared for the next senior class.

Article II

Geneva Bechstein—I will my position as a school receptionist to anyone who is capable of giving directions, and my position as a first clarinet to anyone who can keep both feet on the floor.

Larry Bettcher—I bequeath to Bonnie Baker the editorship of the yearbook—You'll love it, Bonnie!!

Arthur Born—I will my position of center on the basketball team to Jim Krupp and my lock on my locker to anyone who can get it open in time to get to class.

Ray Braun—I will my weigh in football to John King.

Esther Cadman—I will my Brown eyes to Mr. Kollman.

Kenneth Cole—I will my ability to get out of work to Marvin Fannin, and my ability to keep out of trouble to Paul Knott.

Thomas Currier—I will my orneriness to Jack Bechstein, my ability to get along with all the girls to Earl Hartle, and my slimness to Mr. Seiple.

George Dubick—I will my ability to get along with the teachers to Bob Fry and my height to Jim Krupp.

Jerry Eucker—I will my wrestling ability to John King.

George Fingulin—I will my long hair to Mr. Howe, and my engineer boots to Mr. Matheny.

Brian Freas—I will my luck in wrestling to Robert Fry, and my long hair and sideburns to Russell Fox.

Leon Groot—I will my "dragging" ability to Bob Fry and my ability to get in trouble to Stan Brumby.

Robert Hartle—I will by height to Earl Hartle, and my brother to any girl over 6 feet, 4 inches tall.

Philip Howe—I will my curly locks to Terry Myers, my love for football to anyone lucky enough to play and my job as president of the senior class to any unlucky soul who wants it.

Anne Husted—I will my position as head-majorette to Mary Ann Keressi, my chair in mixed chorus to someone who wants to sit in it, and my job as office girl to anyone who can argue with Mr. Matheny (and win) better than I.

Dorothy Kasper—I will my ability to sing to all sopranos and all the mixed chorus.

Barbara Kodysz—I will my extra weight to Carole Bilby, personality to Marge Call and my artistic ability to Allen Meyers.

Neal Kothe—I will my ability to go on field trips to Henry Stevens, and my football shoes to Rich Ward.

Nancy Lamvermeyer—I will my ability to wear pink to Mrs. Linder.

Sonja Manuel—I will my red hair to Bob Fry and my height (5'1") to Linda Heggie.

Carol Mathes—I will nothing to anyone because I need it all myself.

Pete Mayer—I will my ability to get along with Bud Bickle to Bud Knott.

James Miller—I will my trumpet to anyone who thinks he can play it, and my ability to stay out of trouble to anyone of several people who need it.

Ronald Muska—I will my long hair to Jack Bechstein and my height to Jimmy Harrison.

Neil Myers—I will my "hot-rodding" ability to Sonny Pete.

Martha Niggle—I will my seat in government class to Nancy Kawasaki in the hope that she can stay awake, and my chorus position to Virginia Niggle, my sister.

Wanda Odom—I will my position as bass drummer to anyone who wants it, and my cheerfulness to Kay Hall.

Elenore Reising—I will to Mr. DeGennaro my brain for the next senior math class, if he can put up with it; myself, Marian, and my sister Lenore to any teacher who could put up with us for a year and to Donna Kinsley, my file in the Commercial Room if she will clean it out.

Lenor Reising—I will my ability to shoot fouls to Martha Kelly, and my cheerleading ability to Jeanne Knittle.

William Roberts—I will all five of my study halls to anyone who can have as much fun in them as I did, and my ability to try to go out with three girls at once, to anyone with nerve enough to try it.

James Rothgery—I will my ability to keep out of trouble when I want to, to Mike Slazman.

Emogene Schlechter—I will my trombone position to Marjorie Born, and my gym locker to anyone who can get more clothes in it than I did.

Jere Simonson—I will my wrestling ability to Ted Logan.

Robert Snider—I will my basketball ability to Terry Myers, my football ability to Hank Stevens, and my speed in track to Bob Miller.

Dennis Wasem—I will my ability to stay out of the office to Jim Harrison and my moccasins to Terry Myers.

George Yakunovich—I will my college course to Sam Jocobcik.

Marian Yourkvitch—I will my smallness to Mrs. Linder, my temper and ability to get along with Mrs. Wallace to Sandy Bechstein, and my ability to try to keep out of mischief to Mike Polansky.

Ronald Zunt—I will Mr. Kollman my football shoes, 'cuz I borrowed them from him anyway, and my wrestling ability to Mr. Gatts.

Class History

In the fall of 1954, boys and girls from Bownhelm, Camden, Henrietta and Birmingham schools, were brought together under one roof to be made into one group—the students of Firelands High School. Part of this group was the Sophomore class, the first Sophomore class in the history of Firelands High.

Rivalry was a high-pitched ring in the ears of the students who were wary, at first, of mixing with those from "other" schools. No one dared to be the first to be named "traitor" to his original classmates by associating with his new classmates; "outsiders" from those "other" schools. But soon, however, the high-pitched inaudible hum, which by now has died out completely.

It really didn't take too long to find out that kids from other schools were just as nice—well **almost** as nice and as friendly as the guys and gals from our previous schools. It's better to "join'em" than "fight'em," so finally as a group-indivisible, fated to graduate in 1957, we pushed our ego's aside, and like a quiver full of arrows sent into learned flight by the bows of knowledge held in the able hands of the archer-faculty, we sped on our way towards our goals.

As we went merrily on our way we felt the guiding hand of Mr. Matheny toward a greater degree of conformity than we had ever known before. Getting acquainted was made easier by "All-school" parties, participation in athletic and music organizations, and by that stern necessity—classes.

The Sophomore year sped by and before we knew it, it was spring; summer; then fall and back to school again. Finally! Juniors! Upperclassmen! We made it! That was a real great year. Why with Bill Roberts trying to decide on which girl to go steady with and Anne Husted trying to make up her mind as to which boy was going to take her to the Prom, and Dubick and Bettcher always goofing off, the Junior class had quite a hectic year.

Then came the final year of toil. Our senior year was one "not-to-be-forgotten" experience. Indeed we mean "experience." Of course, the highlight of the year for all seniors, is the senior trip to Washington, D.C. Any senior will tell you that the trip is really worthwhile.

We truly enjoyed the prom given us by the juniors. The good food, beautiful decorations, and entertainment under the dimmed lights of the auditorium, made it a pleasant evening which we will never forget. (Anne Husted didn't have much trouble deciding who she was going to the prom with this time.)

Well, we've finally reached our goal, the summation of twelve years of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. We'll remember always—graduation day.

George Dubick

CLASSES

The class bodies of Firelands High School have a great deal to be proud of. The many money making schemes which each one of the classes introduce to the public are continuously being successes. To the student body, that The Senior Class is leaving behind, we wish the best of luck and prosperity.

Junior Class

Mike Polansky—**president,** Carole Bilby —**news reporter,** Margaret Parker—**secretary,** Sandra Bechstein—**treasurer,** Ted Logan—**vice-president.**

Officers

Our 58's had quite a year!
Here a smile and there a tear.
John Wanyek's loss in sad October
Brought all of us some thoughts most sober.
Mid lowered lights at our fall dances,
We even started new romances!
We showed our skill with voice and toots,
And all the players heard our "roots."

With fights galore o'er proms and plays,
We still worked through to brighter days.
Among the things we tried to sell
Were pop and cards and caps as well.
Next year we'll have to show some zip
To get the cash for our big trip!
Surely best and **always** great,
We're the Class of '58.

Lauren Alpaugh, Jerry Bachman, Rita Baker, Bill Bechstein, Sandra Bechstein, Dorothy Becker Susan Bell.

Carole Bilby, John Born, Marjorie Born, Marilyn Born, Gwen Brumby, DeEtte Bruner, Marjorie Call.

Ralph Cucco, Twila Dennison, Gloria Drought, Jim Dubick, Judy Edgar, Marvin Fannin, Andy Fritz

Faye Green, Paul Hale, Kaye Hall, Martha Henning, David Hiscox, Tom Howe, Ray Johnson.

Nancy Kawasaki, Jill Keller, Donna Kinsley, Paul Knott, Carl Kopocs, Peg Leadbetter, Jeanne Lewis.

Ted Logan, Patsy McQueen, Bob Miller, Carol Minek, Grace Morrison, Wayne Morrow, Ronald Roskoski.

Dazso Sablack, Tim Shrimer, Sally Sugerik, Margaret Parker.

Absent: Pat Harsar, John Heyman, Nancy Miller, Mike Polansky.

Junior Class Play—"Sight Unseen"

Junior Class Ring

Sophomores

Class Officers

Ted Freas—**president,** Ken Hufnagle—**treasurer,** Linda Jackson—**secretary,** Sue Brandau—**vice-president,** Dick Bettcher—**reporter.**

Setting our sites on the Prom next year, we the Sophomore Class of "59" went at our money making projects with vigor and vitality.

Along with our class officers, which are listed above, we rounded off our elections at the beginning of the year by assigning Janet Markworth, Karen Nabakowski and Dave Odom as Student Council representatives.

Our first real endevor to make money was F.H.S. letters; then we sold popcorn at all the home basketball games. After one of the home games we sponsored a "sock hop" as a means of building up our treasury. At Christmas time and Valentines Day we proved ourselves to be good salesmen by making a success fo selling candy. Toward the end of the year we had a bake sale. For our own pleasure we had a class party on May 8.

Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Dillion and Mr. Miller guided us through the year as class advisors

Paul Bauer, Robert Baumann, Jack Bechstein, Dick Bettcher, Sue Brandau, Geraldine Brill.

Stan Brumby, Jerry Camera, Karen Clark, Joan Clary, Katherine Cline, Florence Cucco, Gene Dodson.

Elaine Edwards, Rober Ebon, Russell Fox, Ted Freas, Jean Fritz, Bob Frye, David Gerhardinger.

Phil Gerki, Roland Green, Lois Griffith, Earl Hartle, Linda Heggie, Roger Herchler, Ken Hufnagle.

James Hunter, Linda Jackson, Martha Kelly, Sharon Klinger, Jeanne Knittle, Jon Kodysz, Donald Lewis.

Nancy Manning, Mary Ann Mitiska, Judy Moes, Sandra Muska, Terry Myers, Karen Nabakowski, Ethel Nickelson.

Dave Odom, Lawrence Pete, Jane Phillips, Pat Prince, Beverly Radcliffe, Carol Roskoski, Esther Rym.

Barbara Sabin, Eleanor Sayler, Robert Scakacs, Don Scholl, Elsa Schroeder, Joanne Schurhammer, David Searles.

Larry Sebolt, Jon Sick, Virginia Sterrett, Bob Tomilison, Darryl Walker, Noel Zurcher. **Absent** — Fred Watson, Janet Markworth.

After Lunch

Freshmen

Class Officers

Judy Clark—**secretary,** Joyce Kneisel—**treasurer,** Karen Born—**president,** Merry Jo Thompson—**news reporter,** Megan Ellison—**news reporter,** Janet Watson—**vice-president.**

The first year of high! We were all a bit nervous at first. Would the upperclassmen :im their superiority? Would we get our schedules mixed up? These questions, and others bothered us for awhile, but after a week things began to run smoothly. We had our first class meeting and the officers were elected.

We got the ball rolling by selling potato chips at basketball games and from there the treasury built up steadily. We had a sock dance, a skating party and we hope to have some other activities before the year is over.

Our student council members are Joyce Kneisel, Bill Horvath, and Karen Born.

Three members of our class were the Reserve Cheerleaders. They were Joyce Kneisel, Melanie Shimer and Karen Born.

Quite a few freshmen had nice exhibits at the Science Fair this year.

We also had representation in almost all of the sports activities.

Ruth Alicie

Charles Bilby, Rebraca Blankenship, Karen Born, Lorene Born, David Bostater, Donald Braun, Deborah Bruner.

Richard Calkins, Judy Clark, Ronald Edwards, Megan Ellison, Maynard Emmerich, Beverly Fletcher, Janice Green.

Betty Gregory, Earl Gregory, Donna Griffin, Norman Hall, James Harrison, Martha Hiscox, William Harvath.

Edmund Hunt, Nick Ivancic, Iris Jackson, Sam Jocobcik, William Jacobcik Richard Johannsen, Richard Jones.

Mary Ann Keressi, John King, William Klinger, Kenny Kneisel, Jerry Knoble, Charles Knott, Linda Kochheiser.

Gary Kodysz, Dale Koepp, Jean Kotlarz, Faith Krebs, Gerald Krumwiede, James Krupp, Lawrence Leadbetter.

Erma Logan, Naomi Manning, Cathy Mauntel, Lynn McDowell, Onalee Meyer Allen Meyers, Gary Miller.

Mary Minek, Mary Mitchell, Virginia Niggle, James Parker, Edis Peasley, John Pechaitis, Jackie Pelletier.

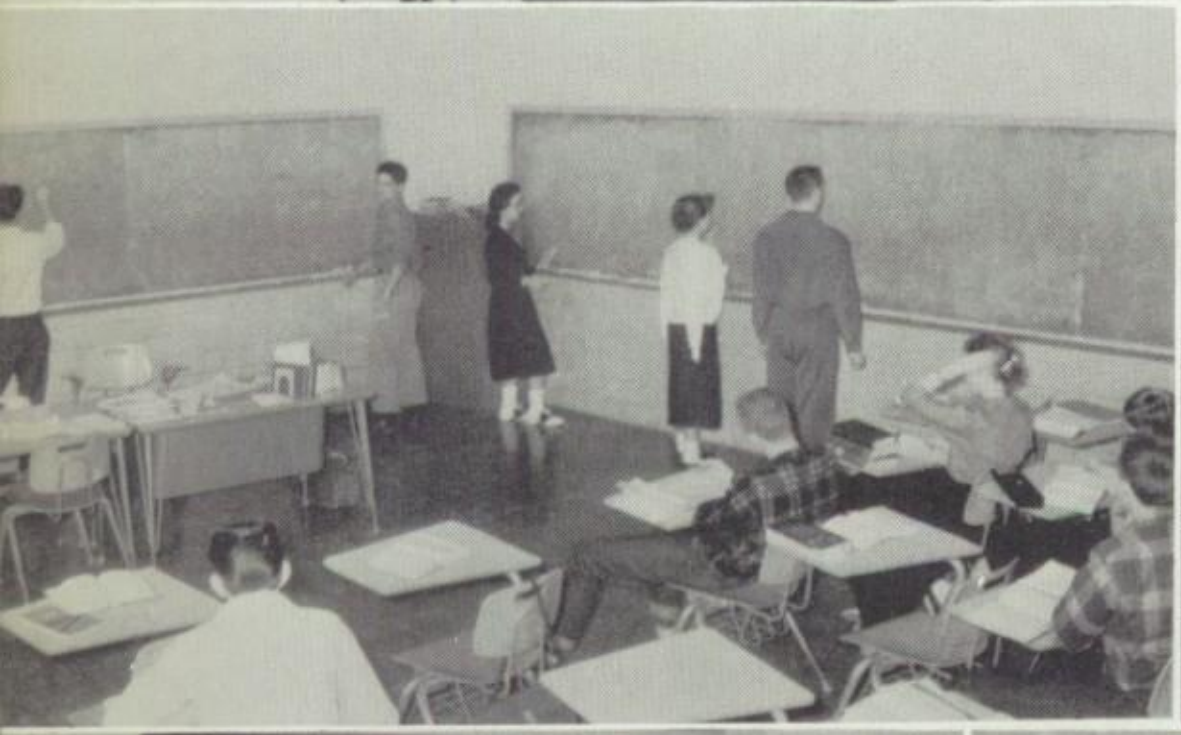
Rose Reising, Rosetta Reising, Joanne Rothgary, Mike Salzman, Ruth Setch, Wilma Sharp, Melanie Shimer.

Judy Smith, Henry Stevens, Richard Temple, Merry Jo Thompson, Gary Vincent, Mary Walton, Richard Ward.

Bethel Watson, Janet Watson, Tamara Wickens. **Absent**—Joyce Kneisel, Gaye Perkins.

Snapshots

Chaperones — Sonja — Vacationing — Valentine Dance — Bob gets his letter — "Two plus two is five?" — Let's not be bashful. — What'll you have? — Iris and Louie — Working hard?—



CLUBS

As members of many clubs, organizations and extra curricular activities offered at Firelands High we Seniors have learned, assume responsiblities, and take positions of leadership among our fellow students. We feel that these organizations do a fine job of building character, hastening cultural development, and providing an excellent outlet for the varied talents that prevail among Firelands High School students.

Phil Howe—**President.**

Student Council

During the 56-57 school year the Student Council, under the leadership of President Phil Howe, sponsored "toys for tots," school parties, organized noon's recreations, gave a religious Christian program, and sold school supplies for the student body.

As a means of improving our school government and habits, we attended other schools in groups of four.

Through collecting tax stamps the council added to their treasury and in so doing laid a border foundation for next year.

Each member of the Student Council considered it a great honor to be part of such an organization.

Left to right: Bill Horvath, David Odom, Elenore Reising, Mike Polansky, Nancy Lamvermeyer, Phil Howe, Gwen Brumby, Larry Bettcher, Dorothy Becker, Karen Born, Joyce Kneisel, Janet Markworth, Karen Nabakowski.

Officers

BACK ROW, Left to right: Larry Bettchen, Mike Polansky. **1st ROW:** Gwen Brumby, Phil Howe, Nancy Lamvermeyer.

Mrs. Smith

Newspaper Has Good Year

The members of the "Firelands Flash" staff, under the able and patient direction of Mrs. Smith, endeavored to bring to the Firelands area students, the monthly accumulation of local school news.

Alert news coverage and interesting sports happenings, along with the humurous "Key-Hole, Gossip" column, enlivened the pages of the Firelands High paper. Editorials from both the Flash Editor and school faculty, plus the comings and goings of Firelands students helped to round-out the news coverage.

Few, if any of the staff members, will ever become newspaper reporters or editors, but nevertheless, all the staff enjoyed their venture in to the realm of copy, newsprint, and bylines.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Dick Bettcher, George Dubick, Mike Salzmen, Melanie Shimer, Mrs. Smith, Janice Green, Donna Griffin, Marvin Fannin. **FRONT ROW,** Merry Jo Thompson, Beverly Radcliffe, Kay Hall, Bonnie Baker, Megan Ellison, Joan Clary.

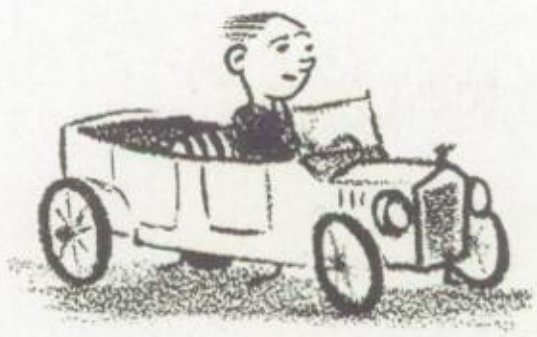
BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Seiple, Kay Hall, Dorothy Becker, Pat McQueen, Judy Edgar, Florence Cucco, Jill Keller, Peg Leadbetter, Marilyn Born, Marjorie Born, Elsa Schroeder. **FRONT ROW:** Gene Dodson, Carl Kopocs, Mike Salzman, Bob Frye, Wayne Morrow, Jon Kodysz.

Driver's Training

Under the skillful guidance of Mr. Seiple, Firelands High carries out a very effective driver's training program. Besides learning how to drive, the course includes learning the Ohio traffic laws, skillful manuvers, parallel parking, and learning all the parts of the automobile. It is a one semester course requiring each student to drive a specified number of hours before passing the course.

This year, as an added feature, the Drivers' Training Department took a survey to determine how effective the drivers' training program is. The results showed that those people who had had the driver's training course had been envolved in far fewer accidents and had been guilty of fewer traffic violations and citations. Also, the department conducted a safety check on the car that the students and teachers drove to school.

For the safety of our country and our comunity the driver's training program will continue to be carried out, for we firmly believe that the best way for our young people to learn to drive is through the skillful guidance of a trained instructor.



Learning how it works

Jill changing tire

BACK ROW, Left to Right: L. Reising, C. Mathes, M. Niggle, E. Schelecter, M. Yorkvitch, E. Reising, N. Lamvermeyer, A. Husted, W. Odom, S. Manuel, E. Cadman. **SECOND ROW:** N. Manning, M. Call, C. Bilby, M. Parker, L. Griffith, N. Manning, C. Roskoski, E. Edwards, B. Sabin, V. Sterrett, C. Mauntel, J. Rothgery. **THIRD ROW:** T. Dennison, M. Henning, P. McQueen, S. Brandan, L. Heggie, M. Mitiska, E. Schroeder, S. Klinger, J. Knittle, J. Clark, J. Smith. **FOURTH ROW:** B. Kodysz, D. Kinsley, N. Miller, S. Bechstein, N. Kawasaki, M. Hiscox, K. Born, O. Meyer. **FRONT ROW:** J. Keller, G. Drought, M. Born, G. Brumby, P. Leadbetter, M. Born, J. Watson, J. Pelletier, E. Peasley, E. Logan, I. Jackson, Mrs. Linder.

Girls' Athletic Association

Intramural Volleyball and Basketball, meetings after school, sweater shirt sales and a successful sweetheart dance kept the Girls' Atheletic Association quite busy this year.

The newly instituted executive board of officers and underclassmen representatives functioned smoothly to give the organization a well-planned and well-rounded program.

Officers

Left to Right: Elsa Schroeder, Marilyn Born, Iris Jackson, Mrs. Linder, Marian Yourkvitch, Wanda Odom, Anne Husted, Esther Cadman.

GAA Dance

Girls' Basketball

Commercial Club

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Carole Bilby, Margaret Parker, Grace Morrison, Mrs. Wallace, Susan Bell, Gloria Drought, Martha Henning, Jeanne Lewis, Geneva Beckstein, Mary Ann Mitiska, Lenore Reising, Nancy Lamvermeyer, Carol Mathis, Wanda Odom, Sonja Manuel. **FRONT ROW:** Ann Husted, Elenore Reising, Marian Yourkavitch, Sandra Beckstein, Nancy Miller, DeEtte Bruner, Jill Keller, Donna Kinsley, Barbara Kodysz, Dorothy Kasper, Esther Cadman.

Mrs. Wallace

"What will be expected of us as a secretary in the business world?" This has been the theme of the Commercial Club this year. Pratical answers to the question were provided by a field trip to the Federal Reserve Bank, by outside speaker.

"On-the-job" experience was gained by doing secretarial work for the faculty members, acting as receptionists for the school, and making programs for community and school events.

The only requirement for membership is that a student be enrolled in a commercial subject.

Rifle Club

BACK ROW, Left to Right: R. Herchler, M. Emmerick, W. Jacobick, E. Hunt, J. Harrison, G. Kodysz. **SECOND ROW:** D. Koepp, L. Leadbetter, G. Krumwiede, L. MacDowell,, B. Fletcher, **THIRD ROW:** A. Meyers, R. Ward, M. Ellison, M. Keressi, L. Born M. Shimer, L. Groot, C. Vincent. **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Seiple, P. Bauer, N. Zurcher, J. Hunter, M. Thompson, R. Edwards, J. King.

FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Dillon, J. Green, B. Blankenship, D. Bruner, D. Griffin, J. Rothgery, C. Mauntel. **THIRD ROW:** N. Manning, B. Sabin, J. Schurhammer, K. Cline, D. Bruner, J. Lewis, B. Gregory. **SECOND ROW:** E. Edwards, L. Kochheiser, J. Clary, G. Morrison, B. Watson, M. Mitchell. **FIRST ROW:** S. Klinger, C. Roskoski, J. Watson, V. Sterret, T. Manning, F. Cucco, R. Alicie.

Future Homemakers of America

The Firelands FHA had a most successful year under the supervision of Mrs. Dillon.

Within our own chapter our activities included bake sales, a Christmas party, a tea for all the girls' parents, and a picnic at Crystal Beach.

Joining other FHA girls in the area and in the state the Firelands chapter was repr sented at two general meetings. In November five members and the sponsor attended a FHA rally at Thompson High School near Bellevue. Our chapter was represented at the state meeting in May by the president, and vice-president and the sponsor.

Mrs. Dillon

Varsity Club

TOP ROW, Left to Right: S. Brumby, T. Freas, R. Zunt, D. Bettcher, B. Hartle, R. Braun, P. Howe, D. Temple, J. King, G. Dodson. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Roskoski, B. Snider, B. Freas, K. Hufnagle, B. Fry, N. Kothe, D. Wasem, D. Odom, J. Simonson. **FIRST ROW:** R. Johnson, M. Polansky, B. Bauman, J. Camera, D. Hiscox, G. Fingulin, L. Bettcher.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class presented "You Can't Take it with You," a comedy in three acts written by George S. Kauffman, given on January 8, 1957.

Under the skilled supervision of Mrs. Linder, many hours were spent in choosing a play which was suitable. The hardest but most enjoyable, part of the play was the rehearsing, after school, at night and even on the Christmas Holidays. There was many a hard hour put into the play and without the understanding and consideration of Mrs. Linder, our "Play" could never have been the big success that it was.

THIRD ROW: Anne Husted, Esther Caaman, Carole Mathes, Elenore Reising, Wanda Odom, Marian Yourkvitch, Martha Niggle, Lenore Reising Emogene Schlecter, Nacny Lamvermeyer, Mrs. Linder. **SECOND ROW:** George Dubick, Bill Roberts, Jim Miller, Larry Bettcher, Phil Howe, Ronnie Zunt, Brian Freas, Tom Currier. **FIRST ROW:** Bob Snider, Art Born, Bob Hartle, Jim Rothgery, Denny Wasem, Neal Kothe, Jere Simonson.

Pass the Blintzs!

Now see here!

Ah, My little Pavloa!

I'm-a gonna smell kinda fishy!

Annual Staff

Hard at work.

Torch Staff

The Yearbook Staff will see the actual finished product with a sigh of relief and an inner feeling of satisfaction. After months of looking at scraps of material and dismantled pages, it will be hard to believe that all that, went into the Torch.

Assembling a yearbook is a great task and requires long hours compiled with ingenuity, patience, and a wanton for achievement. Brian Freas and a force of Seniors started the campaign for ads early and in so doing covered a large area. Last years yearbook was a real challange and we set out to make one just as good or better than the previous Torch.

We have strived to make this book one composed of senior co-operative efforts and consequently a less formal, but still informative book. The Yearbook Staff sincerely hopes that you like this book.

STANDING, Left to Right: Sonja Manual, Anne Husted, Esther Cadman, Nancy Lamvermeyer, Dorothy Kasper, Carol Mathes, Emogene Schlechter, Bill Roberts, Jim Miller, Phil Howe, Bob Snider, Jim Rothgery. **SEATED:** Geneva Bechstein, Bob Hartle, Brian Freas, Larry Bettcher, Martha Niggle, George Dubick, Wanda Odom.

FIFTH ROW, Left to Right: G. Kodysz, J. Krupp, E. Hunt, D. Temple, K. Kneisel, H. Stevens, B. Baumann, B. Fry. **FOURTH ROW:** G. Miller, T. Meyers, N. Ivancic, J. Bechstein, M. Emmerich, R. Ebon, J. Camera, S. Brumby. **THIRD ROW:** J. Krumweide, R. Edwards, R. Green, D. Searles, L. Sebolt, R. Johanson, J. Pechaitis, J. Kodysz. **SECOND ROW:** M. Kelling, P. Knott, J. Born, B. Miller, D. Lewis, R. Cucco, L. Pete, C. Kopocs, D. Hiscox. **FIRST ROW:** L. Meyer, B. Bechstein, B. Hartle, A. Born, L. Groot, R. Muska, N. Kothe, Mr. Miller

Future Farmers of America

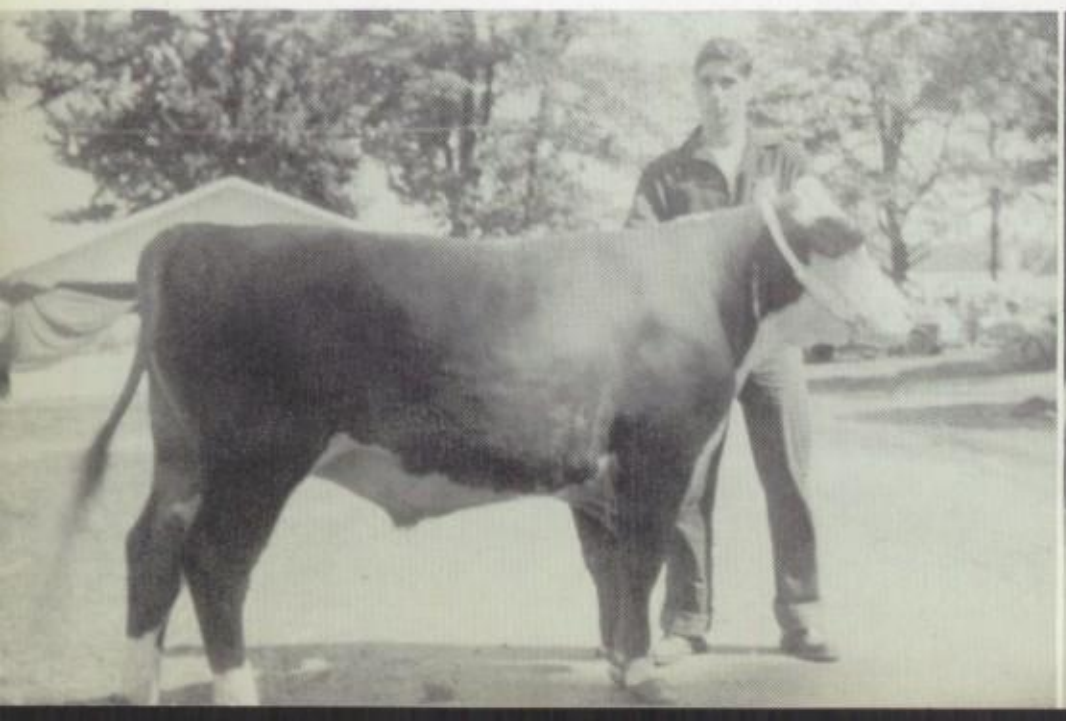
The school year of 1956-57 was one of many and varied activities for the Future Farmers of America. Among the group activities were a swimming party, conservation air tour, scrap drive, parking cars for school events, helping with the Booster Club Carnival, parliamentary procedure demonstrations for the Grange, PTA and assembly, trip to Farmers Week at Ohio State University, cornpicker safety visits to 99 farmers, many field trips to nearby farms and the annual Parents' Night and Awards Program.

Four members attended the 1956 FFA Convention and five boys went to FFA Camp. The junior-senior class visited the Farm Bureau grain terminal at Columbus. Eight boys appeared on two radio programs at Elyria. Three officers attended a dinner for the National FFA Officers in Cleveland. Fourteen freshman boys were initiated as Green Hands and thirteen advanced to the Chapter Farmer degree. Thirty members had exhibits at the Lorain County Fair where our Educational Booth Exhibit received a blue ribbon.

At the Annual Awards Night in May, six persons received the degree of Honorary Chapter Farmer and ten others received Certificates of Appreciation for their services in the FHA. In the district contests, our teams won Silver Award in parliamentary procedure, Bronze in Dairy and Land Judging. Bob Fry—Silver in Public Speaking, Ron Muska— Silver for Reporter's Scrap Book and Bill Bechstein—Bronze for Treasurer's Book.

Bob Hartle won the DeKalb Award for Outstanding Senior. FFA Foundation medals went to Art Born—Star Farmer, Neal Kothe—Conservation, Dave Hiscox—Farm Mechanics, John Born—Dairy, and Bob Fry—Public Speaking. Chapter Awards to outstanding underclassmen were won by the following: Freshman—Richard Johannsen; Sophomore—Bob Baumann; Junior—John Born.

Lewis Meyer won the Co-op Quiz Contest trip to Raleigh, North Carolina and placed first in the district Scholarship Test. He received a Scholarship to the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University. Don Lewis won the Ohio Bankers Association award given by the Kipton Bank and placed second in the district. Gary Miller won the purebred calf awarded by the Wellington District Holstein Association. Maynard Emmerich received the Ford Tractor Camp Scholarship. John Born was elected president of the Lorain County Junior Fair Board.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

STANDING, Left to Right: Paul Knott, David Hiscox, Bob Miller. **SEATED:** Lewis Meyer, **student advisor,** Leon Groot, **secretary,** Ron Muska—**reporter,** Bob Hartle—**president,** Art Born—**vice-president,** Bill Bechstein—**treasurer,** Neal Kothe—**sentinel.**

TOP ROW, Left to Right: E. Peasley, R. Blankenship, M. Minek, M. Keressi, J. Clark, O. Meyer, T. Manning, J. Rothgery. **THIRD ROW:** B. Tomlinson, B. Scakacs, S. Jacobcik, R. Johnson, M. Fannin, D. Clakins, G. Vincent, D. Bostater, B. Gregory. **SECOND ROW:** P. Knott, H. Kindrich, C. Kopocs, J. Green, I. Jackson, M. Thompson, D. Griffin, C. Mauntel, K. Born. **FIRST ROW:** J. Smith, J. Kneisel, M. Walton, I. Logan, D. Bruner, R. Alicie, B. Watson, C. Bilby, J. Bechstein, Mrs. Murphy.

Home Nursing

This year Mrs. Murphy conducted a very enlightening home-nursing class. The first semester was spent in learning how to care for a bed patient, and during the second semester the class had a mother and child care course. In April they visited the Cleveland Health Museum—the trip being enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Murphy

Chess Club

BACK TABLE, Left to Right: James Rothgery, James Harrison, John Kodysz, John Sick, Phil Gerki, Ronald Zunt. **SECOND TABLE:** Mr. DeGenarro. **STANDING:** Esther Rym, Linda Jackson, **FRONT TABLE:** Ronald Roskoski, Wayne Morrow, John Born.

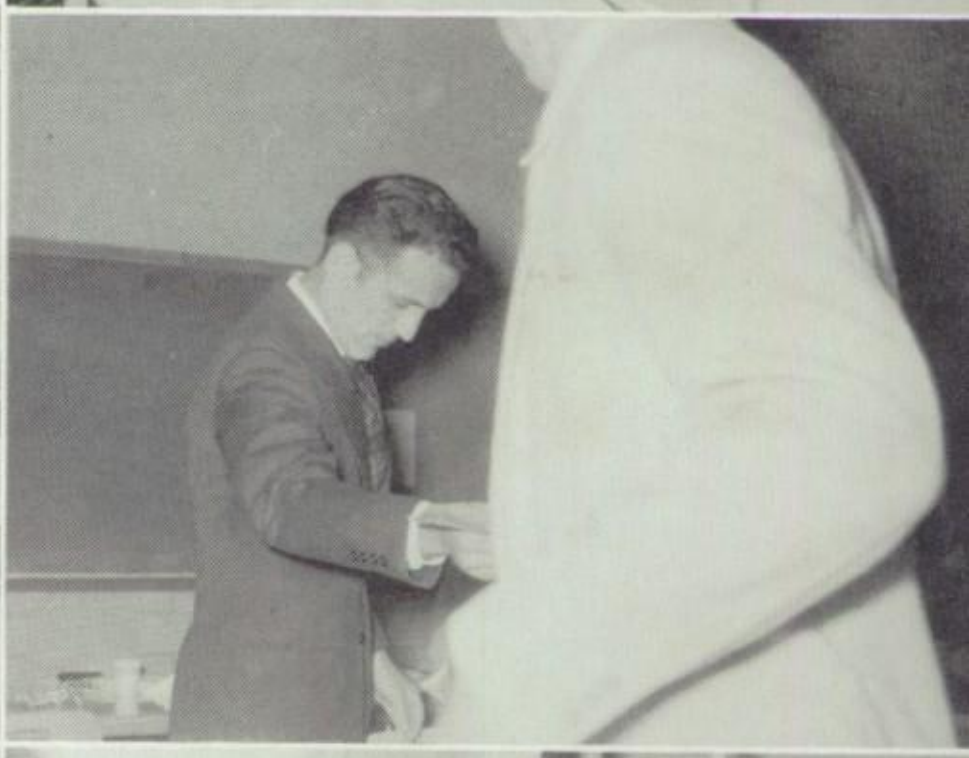
1957 Photos

Hall scene — Between Dances — After a hard days work — Surprised? — Making cookies — Sports Night — Fred and Judy Watson — Joanne — The Lover — Wonder if she has a porch for that swing?

Supper for Athletes

This year instead of having a separate supper for each sport the Firelands Athletes were honored at the end of the school year with a big ham supper and a dance afterwards. Mr. Smith, our band director got Dulio's orchestra.

Guarding the relish dish — "chow hounds" — Real hams — Rusty — Passing out letters — Full and happy — "Good meal ladies!"



Junior-Senior Prom

"Here's to yah" — Check Girls — Three Good Looking Couples — "Ain't love grand" — "Anybody look tired?" — Art and Linda — "Buger Jittin"

Left to Right: Mrs. Cajka, Mrs. Holzhauer, Mrs. Hawke.

Our Cooks

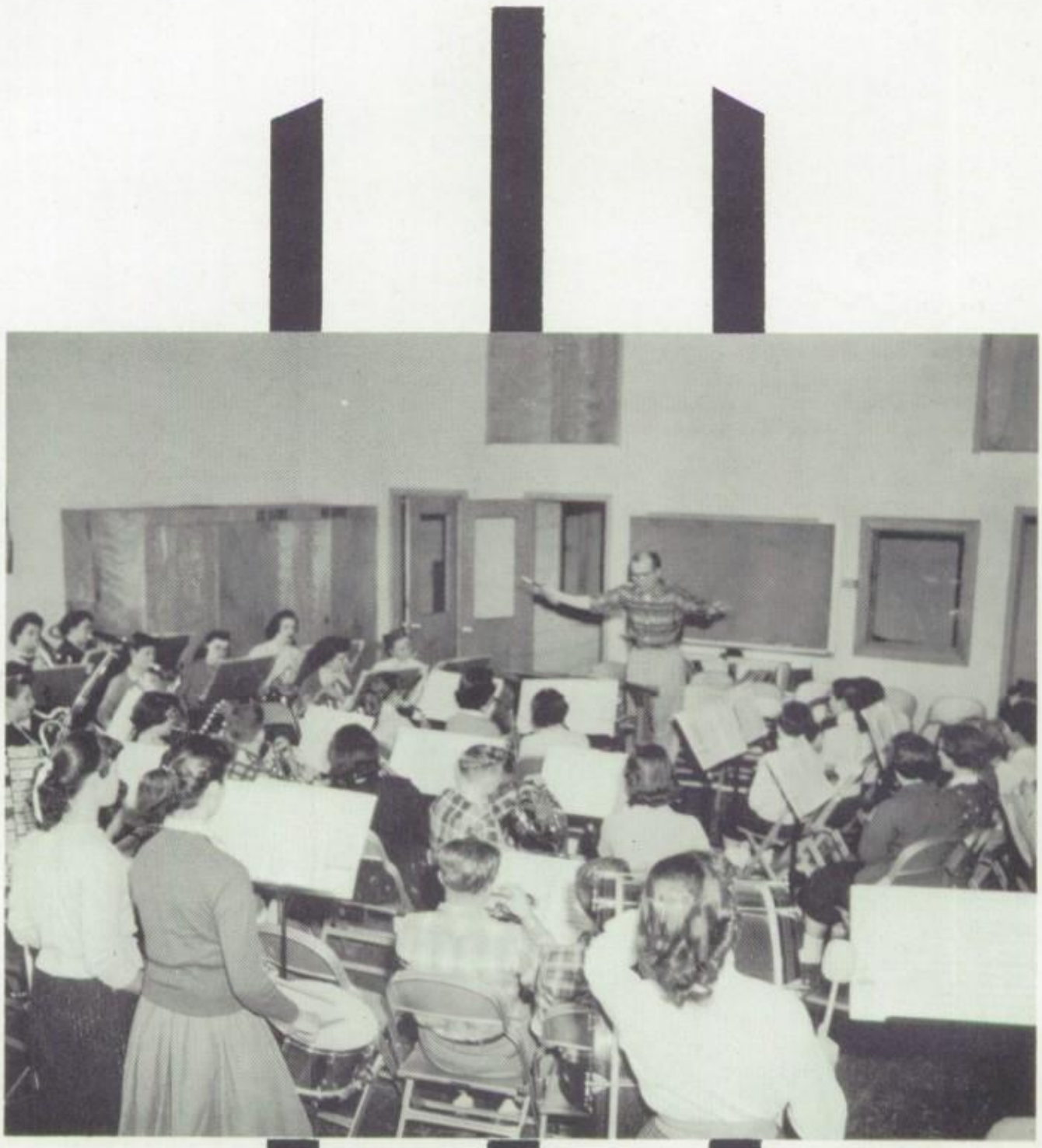
The task of feeding two-hundred and fifty students and faculty lies on the shoulders of these ladies. Some of our students have traveled to other schools and eaten their noon meals. They all came back and mentioned the fact that our meals were better prepared and there was more offered than at the various surrounding schools. We take off our hats to you, ladies!

One of many noon meals.

Bud Bickel

Custodian

Keeping Firelands High School clean, and making sure that all the lights and other fixtures are in working order, are a few of the many tasks that provide plenty of work for Bud.

MUSIC

The population of the Firelands' area can be very proud of its music department. It is continually putting out accomplished singers and musicians. On the other hand the student body should be thankful for the fine equipment and expert directors which we have here at Firelands.

Firelands High Mixed Chorus

The Firelands High School Mixed Chorus consisting of one hundred members, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Howe, is well known for its annual performances. This year the members of the chorus started their public performances at the Firelands High School PTA meeting in October, followed by the annual Christmas Community Club in February.

Much of our hardest work was done while preparing for the District Music Contest at Berea High School where we received a superior.

We are also looking forward to the annual Spring Music Concert, which will be presented in May, and to the Senior Vesper Services.

Readying for contest

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Miss Howe, N. Manning, S. Brandau, B. Baumnn, J. Camera, B. Horvath, J. Born, D. Walker, D. Searles, K. Hufnagel, R. Braun, N. Zurcher, J. Pechaitis, L. Groot, W. Morrow. **FOURTH ROW:** E. Sayler, L. Reising, R. Edwards, L. Meyers, G. Miller, J. Knoble, J. Dubick, J. Hunter, J. Miller, B. Roberts, G. Dubick, L. Bettcher, P. Howe, M. Polansky, B. Frye, D. Temple, M. Hiscox, E. Edwards. **THIRD ROW:** M. Yourkvitch, M. Parker, M. Ellison, E. Reising, F. Watson, D. Odom, T. Howe, D. Braun, B. Klinger, K. Kneisel, M. Emmerich, L. Born, M. Born, K. Born, L. Heggie, O. Meyers, F. Krebs, G. Grumby, P. Leadbetter, C. Roskoski, B. Fletcher. **SECOND ROW:** R. Setch, K. Mauntel, T. Dennison, D. Kinsley, J. Clark, I. Jackson, J. Watson, N. Miller, M. Thompson, J. Green, J. Keller, N. Kawasaki, J. Clary, J. Phillips, V. Niggle, E. Rym, M. Born, J. Markworth, J. Knittle, J. Kneisel. **FIRST ROW:** J. Smith, L. Griffith, M. Mitiska, C. Mathus, W. Odom, N. Lamvermeyer, S. Bechstein, S. Klinger, P. McQueen, V. Sterrett, M. Henning, E. Schlechter, M. Niggle, E. Schroeder, S. Manuel, K. Nabakowski, E. Peasley, K. Clark, A. Husted, M. Keressi.

Miss Howe

On the Risers

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Smith, G. Brumby, W. Odom, I. Jackson, M. Thompson, R. Braun, D. Braun, B. Klinger, M. Call, E. Schroeder, A. Husted, M. Mitiska, J. Rothgery. **THIRD ROW:** J. Markworth, E. Logan, D. Kasper, J. Pechaitis, N. Zurcker, B. Baumann, D. Odom, Eleanor Sayler, L. Meyer, S. Bechstein, J. Born, J. Miller, S. Manuel, J. Phillips, P. Howe, G. Miller, M. Born, E. Schlecter. **SECOND ROW:** S. Brandau, O. Meyer, M. Parker, P. McQueen, K. Born, K. Kneisel, M. Ellison, J. Clark, T. Howe, F. Krebs, L. Heggie, J. Kneisel, G. Morrison. **FIRST ROW:** M. Henning, G. Bechstein, E. Peasley, L. Griffith, V. Niggle, N. Lamvermeyer, M. Born, R. Setch, K. Clark, V. Sterrett.

Firelands Band

Appearing at all the football games this year the fifty piece Firelands High School Band adds a great deal of color through their half time performances. Every week they build their shows around a theme and carry it out in their music and formations. This year the band entered in the County Music Contest at Clearview by making up ensembles of members of the band.

At community activities the band participated by playing both popular and classical music. As an added activity they plan to play for other schools. Under the direction of Mr. Edward Smith, the band practices three times a week. We at Firelands are becoming increasingly prouder of the band and acknowledge the great strides they have taken.

Band Practice

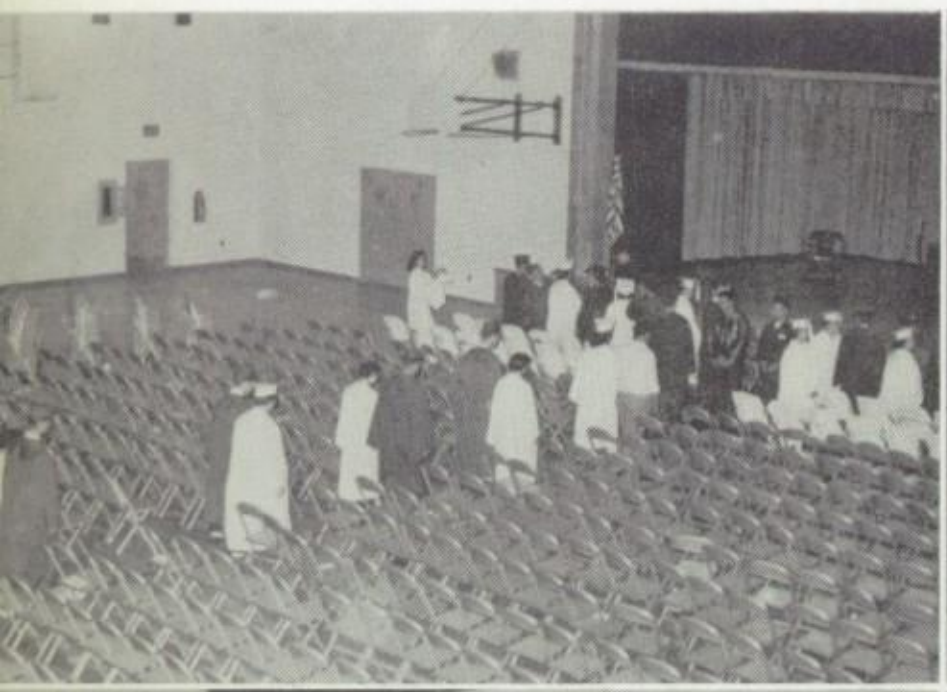
Mr. Smith

Majorettes

Left to Right: Marge Call, Elsa Schroeder, Anne Husted, Mary Ann Mitiska, Joanne Rothgery

Seniors Practice for Commencement

Watching — Birds-eye view — Don't look so sad — Fine Group — "That's my boy" — Don't they look studious! —Geneva



SPORTS

With a flash of red and white jerseys streaking across the playing area, an enthusiastic cheer from the grandstands, and the thrill of delight as a new point is set upon the scoreboard, sports have played a great part in the lives of the class of "57". We have learned to abide by the rules of good sportsmanship through our participation in these events and we are sorry to see the end come to our high school sports.

THIRD ROW: Dick Ward, Andy Fritz, Bob Frye, Gene Dodson, Ray Johnson, Roger Eibon, Jon Kodysz, Dave Odom, Phil Gerkie. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Kollman, Ted Freas, Mike Polansky, Neal Kothe, Denny Wasem, Bob Snider, Brian Freas, Dick Bettcher, Mr. Seiple. **FIRST ROW:** Ronnie Zunt, Jim Hunter, Art Born, Lary Bettcher, Jim Rothgery, Ronnie Roskoski, Ted Logan, Phil Howe, Ray Braun.

Firelands Has First Taste of Eleven Man Football

On the 20th of August, all those who were interested in playing football reported at the school. The number that came out was not as good as Coach Kollman had expected, but nevertheless, he had to start building a team out of a "handful" of boys. After the Preview at Oberlin, in which Firelands played a quarter with Westlake and Oberlin, the six-man gridders from the preceding year found out that eleven-man football was very much different and it involved a lot of science connected basic fundamentals.

During the season as many as six of the starting men were sitting on the sidelines because of injuries incurred.

Although the team did not tally any wins, the players that will be back next year will have learned of the basic football knowledge which will be helpful in making up a winning team for the forthcoming season.

Freshmen

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Henry Stevens, Larry Leadbetter, Jim Parker, John King, John Pechaitis, Mr. Kollman. **FRONT ROW:** Dick Temple, Kenny Kneisel, Jim Kurpp, Norman Hall, Don Braun.

Seniors

Ray

Phil

Larry

Brian

Bob

Ron

Jim

Neal

Denny

Art

KNEELING, Left to Right: Richard Ward and Lewis Meyer. **STANDING:** Phil Howe, Tom Currier, Dennis Wasem, Earl Hartle, Arthur Born, Mr. Seiple, Bob Hartle, Wayne Morrow, John Born, Ronald Roskoski, Neal Kothe.

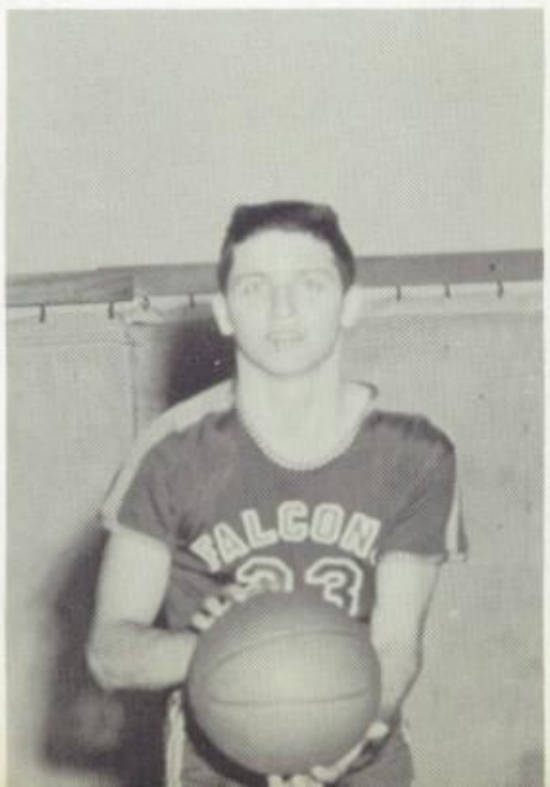
With only one regular starter from last year's very successful team, the varsity (basketball) quintet managed to nearly balance its wins and losses, for an 8 to 9 record in the regular season play. Tournament play found the team winning over the favorite, LaGrange by 35 points in the first round. In the second round of the county tournament Ridgeville, the team that was destined to be county, sectional, and went on to the state contest but was beaten, eliminated Firelands by a score of 59 to 51.

Seniors playing for the varsity included Born, Currier, Hartle, Howe, Kothe, Snider, and Wasem; J. Born, Logan, Morrow, and Roskoski represented the junior class, and Earl Hartle, though only a sophomore, was a mainstay of the varsity.

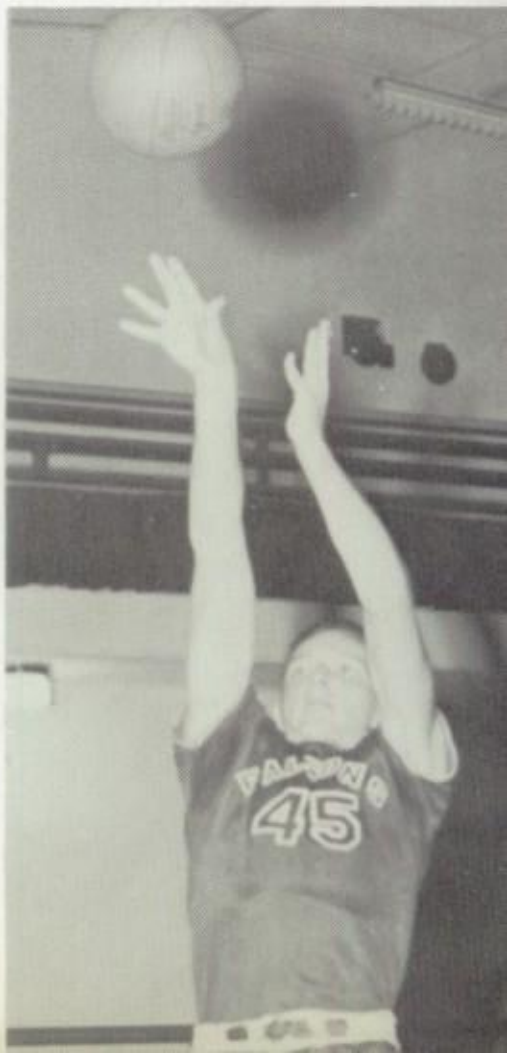
Basketball

Art

Neal



Bob



BACK ROW, Left to Right: D. Wasam, W. Morrow, R. Roskoski, E. Hartle, A. Born, J. Born, B. Hartle, P. Howe, N. Kothe, T. Currier. **SECOND ROW:** D. Odom, T. Freas, D. Bettcher, M. Polansky, T. Logan, J. Hunter, D. Searles, T. Howe, F. Watson, D. Scholl, J. Kodysz. **FIRST ROW:** L. Leadbetter, J. Knoble, N. Ivancic, G. Krumweide, G. Vincent, H. Stevens, J. Krupp, B. Horvath, J. Pechaitis, K. Kneisel, D. Braun, J. Parker.

Combined Forces

Schedule and Results

FIRELANDS		OPPONENT
55	Dec. 7 — Avon	58
63	Dec. 8 — Milan	68
53	Dec. 14 — So. Amherst	38
65	Dec. 15 — Wakeman	39
57	Dec. 22 — Avon Lake	64
73	Dec. 28 — Vermilion	78
65	Jan. 4 — Columbia	91
68	Jan. 5 — Berlin Hgts.	28
64	Jan. 12 — Wellington	74
62	Jan. 15 — Milan	42
78	Jan. 18 — Avon	74
67	Jan. 25 — Brookside	58
65	Jan. 26 — Amherst	60
46	Jan. 29 — So. Amherst	41
43	Feb. 1 — LaGrange	74
79	Feb. 8 — Midview	91
48	Feb. 9 — Ridgeville	58

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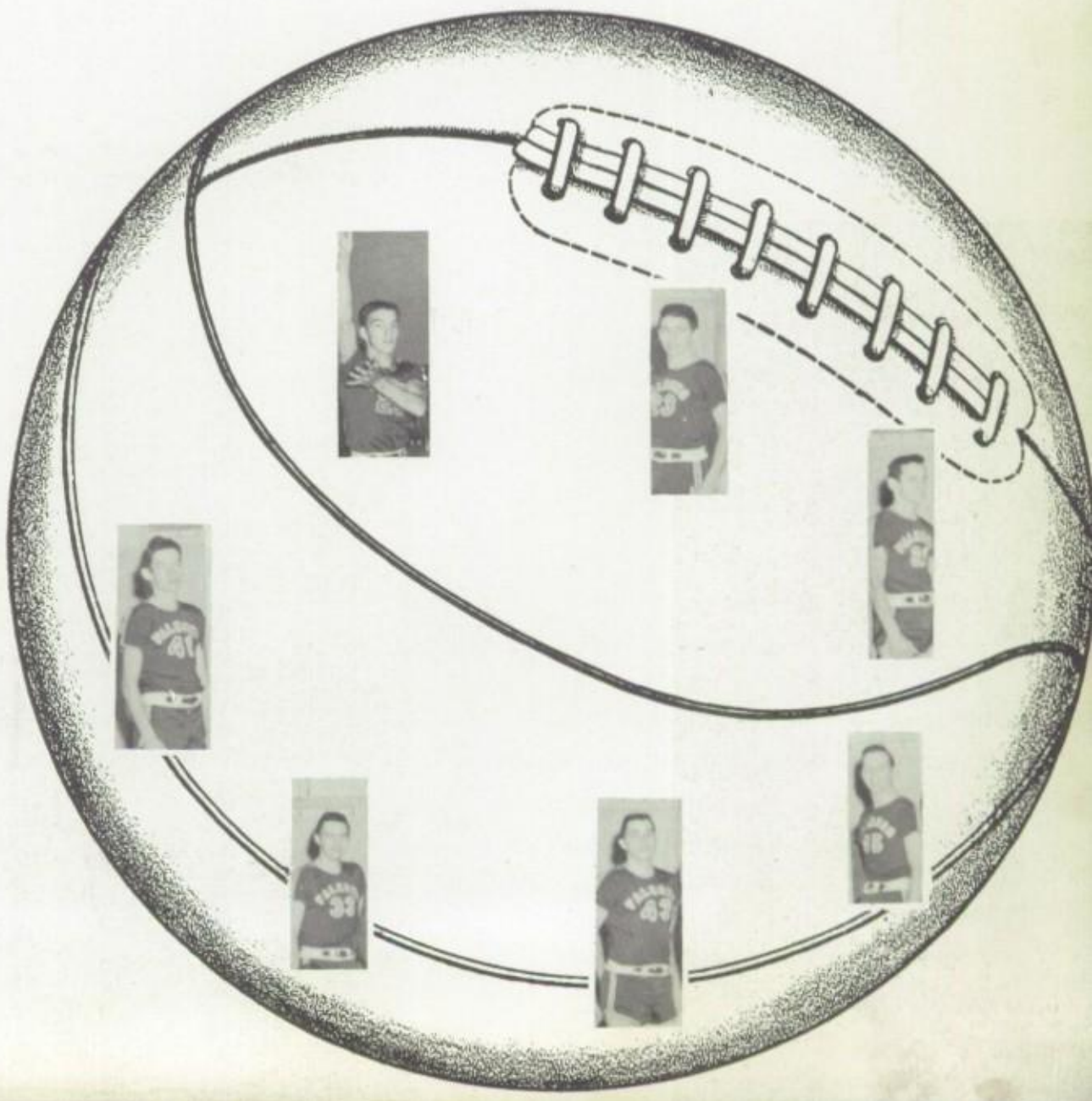
79	LaGrange	44
51	Ridgeville	59



BACK ROW, STANDING, Left to Right: Bob Frye, Dick Bettcher, Mike Polansky, Ted Logan, Don Scholl, Dave Odom, Brian Freas, Mr. Kollman. **FRONT ROW:** Ted Freas, Fred Watson, James Hunter, David Searles, Jon Kodysz, Tom Howe.

Reserve Has Another Good Year

Firelands High School is very proud of its Reserve team. This year the team consisted of three juniors and eight sophomores.

The Reserve team represents next year's team. Because of their good record of fourteen wins to two losses, there is every reason to believe that the Firelands fans can look forward to a winning season next year.

BACK ROW, STANDING, Left to Right: Henry Stevens, Larry Leadbetter, Kenny Kneisel, John Pechaitis, Jim Parker, Gary Vincent. **FRONT ROW:** Jerry Knoble, Don Braun, Nick Ivancic, Jim Krupp, Bill Horvath, Gerald Krumweide.

Freshmen

Our future cagers for F.H.S. had a full schedule this year. The freshman team played twelve games after school hours, winning two and losing ten. The team was piloted by Mr. Matheny, who was successful in teaching many sound fundamentals to the boys, which they will put into usage in the years to come.

Bob Baumann

Going at it

Ready to go

Wrestling Team

The Firelands Wrestling Team enjoyed its first full schedule this year. Under the able coaching of Lowell Gatts, the team finished its season with five wins and five losses. Out of the complete team fourteen boys were honored with varsity letters. The team entered two tournaments this year, the first at Baldwin-Wallace College. Jerry Eucker and Bob Frye winning their first round, but losing the second. The second tournament was at John Marshall High School in Cleveland, where Bob Baumann placed fourth, qualifying for the state tournament, which he attended at Lakewood. Mr. Gatts was quite happy with this year's team, but believes that he will have an even stronger team next year.

Matches and Results

Firelands	8	Berea	41
Firelands	31	Clyde	16
Firelands	28	Sandusky	23
Firelands	5	Crestwood ...	43
Firelands	18	Huron	29
Firelands	27	Clyde	14
Firelands	3	Berea	39
Firelands	30	Sandusky	18
Firelands	20	Huron	25
Firelands	44	Avon Lake ...	5

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Ron Muska, Dave Hiscox, Phil Gerki, Mr. Gatts. **SECOND ROW:** Leon Groot, Ron Zunt, Jere Simonson, Brian Freas, John King. **FIRST ROW:** Stan Brumby, Jerry Camera, Ken Hufnagle, Dick Temple.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Phil Howe, Tom Currier, Mike Polansky, Denny Wasam, Neal Kothe, Mr. Seiple. **SECOND ROW:** Fred Watson, Roger Herchler, Chips Hunter, Dick Bettcher, Dave Odom. **FIRST ROW:** Jim Krupp, Jim Parker, Richard Ward, Bill Horvath, Richard Jones. **ABSENT:** Ted Logan, William Eucker.

Baseball Team

In the 1957 season the Firelands Baseball Team saw action in ten games. They came out on top in only two and lost the remaining eight games.

This year the track team and the baseball team split the athletes that were interested in spring sports. This was done so as not to have boys participating in both sports and consequently half interested in each sport.

Denny Wasam, a senior, and Dick Bettcher, a sophomore, were the "hurlers." Coach, Jim Seiple, expects "good things" from Bettcher in his remaining two years.

The team practiced every night at either Henrietta or Brownhelm.

Seniors

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Dennis Wasam, Mr. Seiple, Phil Howe. **FIRST ROW:** Tom Currier, Neal Kothe. **ABSENT:** William Eucker.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Howe, M. Emmerich, J. Born, L. Bettcher, E. Hartl, R. Roskoski, J. Sick, D. Hiscox, Mr. Kollman. **FIRST ROW:** J. Pechaitis, B. Freas, B. Jacobcik, K. Hufnagle, D. Temple, N. Hall, R. Johnson, M. Fannin. **ABSENT:** A. Born.

Track Squad

This was F.H.S.'s first year of organized track. Through the efforts of Coach Nelson Howe and Coach James Kollman the new cinder track was completed this past summer. It is considered one of the best quarter mile tracks in Lorain County and Firelands played hosts on three occasions.

Coach Howe was very pleased with the results and at no time did the Firelands' track squad finish last. Many of the records of the previous year were broken and each man was awarded a medal for breaking a school record. Ones to break records were A. Born (mile), R. Roskoski (broad jump and 440), L. Bettcher (discus), B. Freas (220 and low hurdles) R. Johnson (pole vault), and E. Hartle (high hurdles and high jump).

At the Lorain County Meet the Falcons came in fourth out of a field of eight schools. Ray Johnson won first place in the pole vault with a jump of 9' 1".

On Your Mark!

Coach passing out awards

Over he goes!

BACK ROW: Mrs. Linder. **THIRD ROW, Left to Right:** D. Becker, P. Leadbetter. **SECOND ROW:** A. Husted, P. McQueen, M. Born, I. Jackson, M. Born. **FIRST ROW:** M. Thompson, J. Kneisel, L. Reising, M. Yourkvitch, E. Reising, J. Markworth, M. Parker, O. Meyer.

Champion Softball Team

Lenore

Marian

Elenore

Anne

After losing the championship game in '55 to Columbia, the Firelands High girls' softball team bounced back to play undefeated ball this season. With the help of Coach Mrs. Linder, good team-work, and good sportsmanship, the girls won the championship game from Columbia—14-11. The starting line-up was as follows: Margaret Parker (p), Anne Husted (c), Elenore Reising (lb), Lenore Reising (2b), Marian Yourkvitch (ss), Iris Jackson (3b), Marilyn Born (rf), Peg Leadbetter (cf), and Marjorie Born (lf).

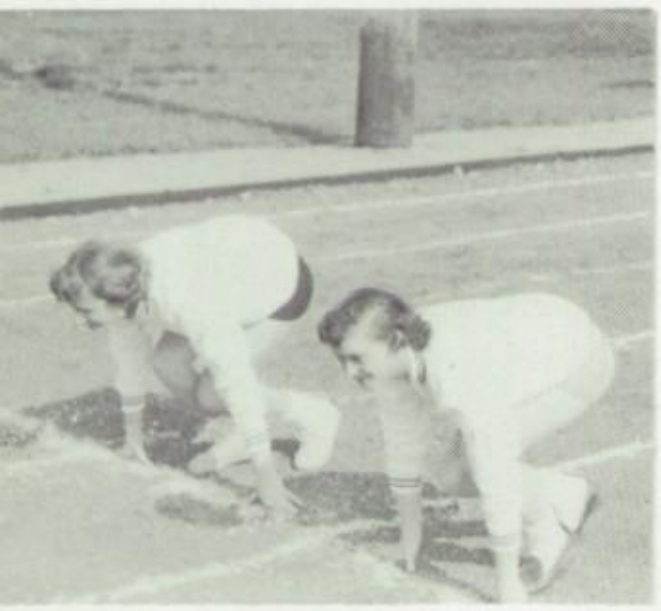
The following girls made up the rest of the team: D. Becker, J. Kneisel, J. Markworth, O. Meyer, P. McQueen, and M. Thompson. The score-keepers were Gwen Brumby and Nancy Kawasaki.

The Seniors laving the team in May are: Lenore Reising, Anne Husted, Elenore Reising, and Marian Yourkvitch.

Schedule and Results

FIRELANDS		OPPONENT
49	Brookside	1
17	Avon Lake	12
40	Brookside	4
17	Avon Lake	8
14	Columbia	11*

* Championship Game



Walking on air

Take off

Girls Triumph in Track

The girls' track team this year was very successful as they repeated their annual performance at the Lorain County Track Meet by coming out on top.

Firelands was represented in every event by girls which placed.

Mrs. Linder, a newcomer to Firelands High, practiced with the girls every night and in doing so was rewarded with a championship track team. Those who placed at the County Track Meet were as follows:

Elenore Reising ..... 1st in 50-yd. dash
Lenore Reising ..... 1st in 75-yd. dash
Margaret Parker ..... 2nd in 75-yd. dash

Iris Jackson
Margaret Parker
Lenore Reising
Elenore Reising ..... 1st in the 220 relay

Martha Hiscox ..... 4th in High Jump
Iris Jackson ..... 1st Baseball Throw
Wanda Odom ..... 2nd Hop-skip-jump
Elenore Reising ..... 2nd Broad Jump
Margaret Parker ..... 4th Broad Jump

Lenore comes in first

Wanda

Wanda Odom, Geneva Bechstein, Mrs. Linder, Iris Jackson, Margaret Parker. **KNEELING:** Martha Hiscox, Elenore Reising, Marian Yourkvitch, Lenore Reising.

Elenore

Carole

Lenore

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Reserve Cheerleaders

Melonie Karen Joyce

Football Cheerleaders

Elenore Nancy Lenore

Coaches

Mr. Nelson Howe

Mr. Lowell Gatts

Mr. James Kollman

Mr. James Seiple

COACH HOWE—With the completion of the new cinder track this year, Mr. Howe went at his track coaching job with much vigor. He was very pleased with the squad's accomplishments and looks forward to next year.

COACH GATTS—This year was Mr. Gatts first real chance to coach an organized wrestling team. He relayed to the boys the basic fundamentals of the sport and in so doing cultivated some accomplished wrestlers.

COACH KOLLMAN—Mr. Kollman coaches the Firelands football team and the Reserve Basketball team. He knows a great deal about the game of football and he can see good things to come on the Firelands Gridiron.

COACH SEIPLE—Mr. Seiple is in some area of coaching through the complete school year. He ably fulfills his basketball, assistant football and baseball coaching tasks. Firelands is happy to have him as a coach.

Work and Play Snapshots

Hall Scene—Working on the senior Paper Drive—"Washing her down"—Reviewing before final test—"Take it quick"—"Be gentle now Jack."—Aren't they ferocious?

JUNIOR HIGH

The Firelands Junior High has almost as many students in their eighth and seventh grades as the Senior High with its four grade groups. This year the Junior High participated in many new extra-curricular activities.

The Seniors wish the new freshmen luck and to the new eighth graders we hope their last Junior High year is successful.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (8c) Bernita Merrill, William Sharp, Michael Klepek, Bill Yakunovich, Bobby Babbs, Francis Gercak, Judy Meltzer, Marilyn Miller. **SECOND ROW:** Lawrence Barber, James Bryden, Tom Pryor, Pat Lees, Marsha Rawer, Anna Bray, Shirley Ronez, Roberta Breisch, Jack Smith, George Phillips, Jerry Baker. **FIRST ROW:** Mary Snider, Danny Camera, Loretta Corn, Barbara Odom, Sue Elliot, Jack Priestas, Ruth Ann Showalter, Lorna Radcliffe, Diane Gerhardinger, David Kane, Diana Gessner.

Future Freshmen

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (8a) Marian Coultrip, John Nicolson, Jerry Springer, Raymond Hines, Leonard Duburcik, Diane Baumann, Marjorie Kopocs, David Kodysz. **SECOND ROW:** Lowell Brumby, Doren Beam, Dick Rairchild, Leon Lanford, Joyce Parks, Carol Guild, Janette Edwards, Betty Call, Tony Pollock, Bob Heilman, David Fryberger, Mr. Foltz. **FIRST ROW:** Linda Searles, Jack Krupp, Sharon Ackerman, Joan Bursley, Linda Brewer, Glen Fridenstine, Jane Porter, Ruth Baumann, Sharon Resar, Dale Lauener, Sanda Terschak.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (8b) Fran Pritchet, Laura Trosper, Chick Woodrum, John Ives, Wilber Hayes, Ron Dubick, Awalt Kelm, Mickey Katora, Sharon Gutman, Susan Born. **SECOND ROW:** David Haught, Eddie Schlechter, Bruce Bottomlee, Barb Giedlinski, Phyllis Drought, Nancy Dlugos, Glendean Watson, Pat Bostater, Ralph Jaycox, Lloyd Schrader, Gordon Groot. **FIRST ROW:** Pearl Knott, Bill Perkins, Judy Blankenship, Rita Johnson, Myrna Beach, Jim Summers, Janet Opperman, Sharon Kreos, Judy Graham, Tom Coates, Betsy McDowell.

Eighth Grade Scenes

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (7a) Larry Griffith, Leon Jackson, Molly Bettcher, Christine Juvenile, Frances Alford, Judy Elliott, Eddie Carver, Joe Jones. **SECOND ROW:** Galen Saylor, Gary Strickler, Beverly Watson, Kathleen Mathes, Pat Manning, Marianne Thome, Mike Hunter, Alan Heggie. **FIRST ROW:** Pat Daley, Chuck Davidson, Ellen Cook, Ann Gerber, Bernard Coultry, Floyd Garby, Mary Raley.

Seventh Graders

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (7b) Neil Herchler, Carol Geider, Dorothy Woodrum, John Pondage, Jean Husted, Joe Crombie, William Kotlarz. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Singley, Fines Jones, Pat Miller, Sue Dickinson, Eleanor Ball, Linda Emery, Judy Wilson, Bill Champion. **FIRST ROW:** Marie Nicolson, Luman Fetherolf, Juanita Call, Sue Meyers, Bill Bray, Pat Sugerik, Lois Dennison, Bob Northeim, Judy Martin.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: (7c) Paul Schlechter, Victoria Wilber, Joanne Whitmey, Walter Pluto, John Baumhardt, Larry Jungeberg, Margaret Tomlinson, Bernadette Schmidt, Larry Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** Russeli Calkins, John Blanden, Hoyal Coward, Linda Green, Linda Jackson, Noreen Gill, Marian Ward, Douglas Sokal, Jerry Potts, Donnie Griffith, Mrs. Hull. **FIRST ROW:** Shirley Vlk, Kenneth Perkins, Bonnie Barefoot, Karen Heidrich, James Hunt, Joan Berkmeyer, Ardith Priestas, David Rivera, Paula Snider.

Lunchtime

Noon Activity

Left to Right: L. Jackson, J. Parks, Mr. Wilson, S. Meyers, J. Baker.

Puppet Club

BACK ROW, Left to Right: C. Guild, M. Ward, J. Wilson, E. Ball, Mrs. Kickinson, C. Juvenile, L. Jackson, D. Woodrum, A. Priestas. **SECOND ROW:** J. Blankenship, L. Brewer, M. Snider, B. Northeim, W. Kotlarz, F. Alford, L. Emery, M. Thome. **FIRST ROW:** S. Vlk, E. Davidson, A. Gerber, M. Nicolson.

Librarians

BACK ROW, Left to Right: S. Ackerman, M. Kopocs, B. Call, R. Breisch, P. Lees, C. Guild, S. Elliott, M. Beach, P. Daley, J. Whitney, L. Radcliffe, L. Corn. **FRONT ROW:** R. Baumann, V. Wilber, B. Odom, J. Parks, S. Krebs, J. Berkmeyer, B. Barefoot, L. Dennison.

Student Council

STANDING, Left to Right: M. Hunter, J. Potts, B. Northeim, B. Heilman, P. Manning, S. Resar, J. Wilson, J. Whitney, S. Elliott, M. Beach. **SITTING:** J. Priestas, R. Dubick.

Rifle Club

THIRD ROW, Left to Right: C. Woodrum, J. Ives, W. Hayes, A. Kelm, J. Blanden. **SECOND ROW:** D. Camera, D. Kane, J. Nicolson, D. Sokol, D. Beam, M. Hunter. **FIRST ROW.** B. Bottomlee, J. Baker, L. Barber, P. Manning, J. Bryden, W. Sharp, L. Schrader.

Archery Club

BACK ROW, Left to Right: J. Pondage, L. Griffith, M. Kleper, R. Hines, E. Schlechter, J. Smith, J. Crombie, Mr. Wilson. **THIRD ROW:** S. Kotlarz, N. Dlugos, D. Baumann, S. Gutman, B. McDowell, S. Bron, T. Pryor. **SECOND ROW:** C. Davidson, P. Knott, J. Call, P. Daley, J. Martin, S. Resar, S. Krebs, B. Odom. **FIRST ROW:** L. Brumby, E. Carver, L. Johnson, D. Griffith, R. Northeim, J. Potts, G. Sayler, T. Coates.

Mixed Chorus

BACK ROW, Left to Right: R. Showalter, K. Mathes, B. McDowell, R. Baumann, M. Beach, M. Kopocs, S. Elliott, W. Kotlarz, J. Link, P. Sugerik, J. Martin, P. Manning, B. Watson, D. Gessner, P. Daley, B. Barefoot, L. Radcliffe. **FOURTH ROW:** L. Brewer, M. Snider, S. Resar, S. Terschak, M. Raver, M. Bettcher, P. Lees, R. Breisch, C. Guild, N. Dlugos, J. Parks, S. Born, S. Ronez, B. Giedlinski, S. Gutman, J. Graham. **THIRD ROW:** J. Blanden, L. Dennison, S. Meyers, D. Baumann, P. Miller, S. Dickenson, L. Searles, B. Call, R. Johnson, J. Husted, L. Green, B. Schmidt, J. Meltzer, S. Krebs, B. Merrill, M. Miller, L. Jackson, B. Odom, D. Rivera. **SECOND ROW:** L. Brumby, L. Corn, D. Gerhardinger, J. Call, A. Priestas, J. Berkmeyer, G. Fridenstine, B. Bottomlee, E. Davidson, K. Heidrich, A. Gerber, M. Nicolson, G. Bly, J. Potts, F. Gercak. **FRONT ROW:** D. Camera, D. Lauener, G. Groot, T. Coates, T. Pryor, R. Hines, L. Barber, G. Stickler, G. Phillips, J. Baker, G. Sayler, D. Kane, B. Northeim.

Junior High Band

STANDING, Left to Right: Mr. Smith, P. Drought, P. Bostater, L. Trosper, B. Giedlinski, M. Hunter, M. Miller, D. Sokol, G. Watson, M. Raver. **THIRD ROW:** J. Martin, J. Whitney, L. Green, B. Schmidt, L. Barber, L. Brumby, G. Sayler, L. Graham, L. Johnson, J. Edwards, S. Born, B. Odom. **SECOND ROW:** J. Berkmeyer, S. Gutman, J. Parks, C. Guild, M. Beach, J. Graham, R. Breisch, L. Dennison, H. Coward, S. Ackerman, G. Groot, J. Meltzer, J. Husted, R. Showalter. **FRONT ROW:** B. McDowell, R. Baumann, S. Elliott, G. Fridenstine, E. Davidson, L. Searles, M. Kopocs, S. Dickinson, P. Miller.

CLARINET TRIO: P. Miller, M. Kopocs, S. Dickinson.

SEVENTH GRADE CLARINET QUARTET, Left to Right: B. Schmidt, J. Whitney, L. Green, J. Gerkmeyer.

Instrumental Ensembles

CLARINET QUARTET, Left to Right: R. Breisch, R. Baumann, B. McDowell, S. Elliott.

TRUMPET QUARTET, Left to Right: R. Showalter, J. Husted, J. Meltzer, S. Ackerman.

TROMBONE QUARTET, Left to Right: B. Odom, S. Born, J. Edwards, L. Graham.

Basketball

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Wilson, R. Heilman, C. Woodrum, M. Kotora, R. Hines, G. Springer, L. Schroder, A. Pollack, T. Pryor, Mr. Foltz. **FIRST ROW:** R. Jaycox, G. Phillips, J. Priestas, J. Krupp, R. Northeim, K. Griffith, J. Bryden.

Football

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Foltz, M. Klepek, C. Woodrum, J. Springer, R. Dubick, M. Katora, T. Pollack, L. Schrader, Mr. Wilson. **SECOND ROW:** L. Griffith, D. Haught, D. Sodol, B. Heilman, T. Pryor, D. Lauener. **FIRST ROW:** E. Carver, L. Barber, J. Baker, A. Heggie, J. Krupp, M. Hunter, J. Priestas, D. Fairchild.

Track

TOP ROW, Left to Right: T. Coates, T. Pryor, J. Baker. **BOTTOM ROW:** B. Champion, D. Sakol, L. Jackson, L. Griffith.

Wrestling

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Foltz, D. Haught, G. Groot, M. Katora, T. Pryor, T. Coates. **FRONT ROW:** D. Rivera, J. Krupp, J. Priestas, R. Dubick, T. Pollack, J. Springer, B. Heilman. **FRONT:** L. Brumby, D. Lauener.

Eighth Football

Left to Right: Pat Lees, Marjorie Kopocs, Sue Elliott.

Seventh Football

Left to Right: Molly Bettcher, Juanita Call, Joanne Whitney.

Eighth Basketball

Left to Right: Pat Lees, Marjorie Kopocs, Sue Elliott.

Seventh Basketball

Left to Right: Juanita Call, Joanne Whiteny, Ardith Priestas.

Junior High Play

The seventh and eighth graders of the Junior High presented a three act comedy called **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.** It was put on for two nights to two full houses. Jerry Baker had the lead part of Tom Sawyer and did a very accredited job.

ELEMENTARY

This next section in **The Torch** is dedicated to the elementary schools of Birmingham, Camden and Brownhelm. We seniors look back at these years of "Reading, writin', and 'rithmetic" and consider them some of our most cherished years and we link them with some of our fondest memories.

Brownhelm

Sixth Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: L. Carver, D. Dlugos, T. Jones, J. Kuburcik, C. West, E. Baumhart, C. Aufdenkampe, J. Stevens, P. Pechaitis, R. Heilman. **THIRD ROW:** L. Emerick, D. Guild, H. Born, K. McQueen, M. Gercak, J. Ackerman, G. Northeim, B. Stick. **SECOND ROW:** G. Niggle, W. Kotlarz, K. Parks, R. Holtzhauer, A. Hiscox, C. Gessner, S. Manuel, D. French, Mr. Buchs. **FIRST ROW:** K. Freas, D. Bray, B. Brandau, R. Kneisel, D. Hamilton, D. Kawasaki, D. Love.

Fifth Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: D. Starkey, P. Smith, G. Gringle, T. Beach, M. Kotora, B. Hasenpflug, M. Lees, L. Darnell, J. Fairchild. **SECOND ROW:** D. Brucker, T. Kelley, F. Mitchell, B. Ruffing, L. Emery, C. Rose, J. Markstahler, J. Odom, B. Bursley. **FIRST ROW:** R. Dickinson, M. Hall, T. Ickes, K. Kawasaki, J. Baatz, D. Griffith, R. Griffith, H. Hobbs, P. Fletcher, S. Gross, A. Kendeigh, T. Dlugos, Mrs. Schnaak.

Fourth Grade

BACK ROW: R. Aufdenkampe, Z. Walker, L. Kneisel, R. Dutro, A. Alford, L. Reinhard, J. Sennhenn, K. Leimbach, P. DeWalt, P. Alicie, R. Baumhardt. **THIRD ROW:** S. Schroder, R. Pollock, K. Stason, C. Taylor, M. Baatz, M. Leuszler, D. Ackerman, P. Keressi, T. Johnston. **SECOND ROW:** C. Wilms, C. Ickes, R. Frye, A. Hobbs, B. Corn, S. Lane, E. Flynn, K. Sanders, B. Bray. **FIRST ROW:** M. Hall, G. Gruelick, B. Miller, D. Pryor, E. Shimer, L. White, M. Shimer, Mrs. Florence Gall.

Third Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: J. Alicie, M. Starkey, L. Jones, T. Pechaitis, A. Camer, N. Watson, T. Smith, T. Pechaitis, H. Hardwick, A. Jackson, B. Knoble. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Dellefield, D. Bray, J. DeWalt, K. Bray, E. Haues, C. Gessner, D. Driner, E. Larson, M. Jenkins, J. Pondage, C. Wilms. **FIRST ROW:** S. Hamilton, G. Kaipp, K. Taylor, S. Porter, D. Brucker, S. Surrarrer, B. Elliot, B. Heilman, L. Jackson, M. Edwards, R. Parks, C. Markstahler, D. Gede, R. Sennhenn.

Second Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: G. Handwork, C. Cook, M. Niggle, M. Thoms, W. Stason, B. Emmerich, S. Morrow, R. Leimbach, E. Kotora, E. Born, R. Dutro. **SECOND ROW:** R. Driver, H. Mitchell, L. Hardwick, G. Rose, W. Lees, G. Jones, W. Ackerman, S. Lamvermeyer, N. Bartish, Mrs. Wolford. **FIRST ROW:** F. Alicie, C. Sexton, T. Dlugos, P. Keressi, B. Tucker, C. Kendeigh, R. Corn, S. Gede, H. Leimbach, T. Chaffin, B. Zelnik.

First Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: R. Kneisel, K. Emmerich, C. Dobbins, S. Spitler, W. Brown, W. Brown, J. Thoms, A. Springer, A. Smith, S. Bartish. **SECOND ROW:** C. Bolen, C. Knoble, S. Rocher, C. Thorpe, M. Roberts, G. Surrarrer, R. Hobbs, Mrs. Birch. **FIRST ROW:** P. Corn, M. Collins, M. More, S. Larsen, R. Masin, D. Karney, K. Hall, K. Leimbaugh, E. Keressi.

First Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: P. Born, C. Haws, L. Jackson, J. Alford, D. Starkey, L. Stason, H. Leusgler. **SECOND ROW:** D. Taylor, B. Baatz, J. Smarr, J. Riley, R. Smith, Mrs. Ada Berger. **FIRST ROW:** B. Mitchell, P. Chaffin, A. Johnston, L. Lane, R. Redditt, **ABSENT:** Frank Sammons.

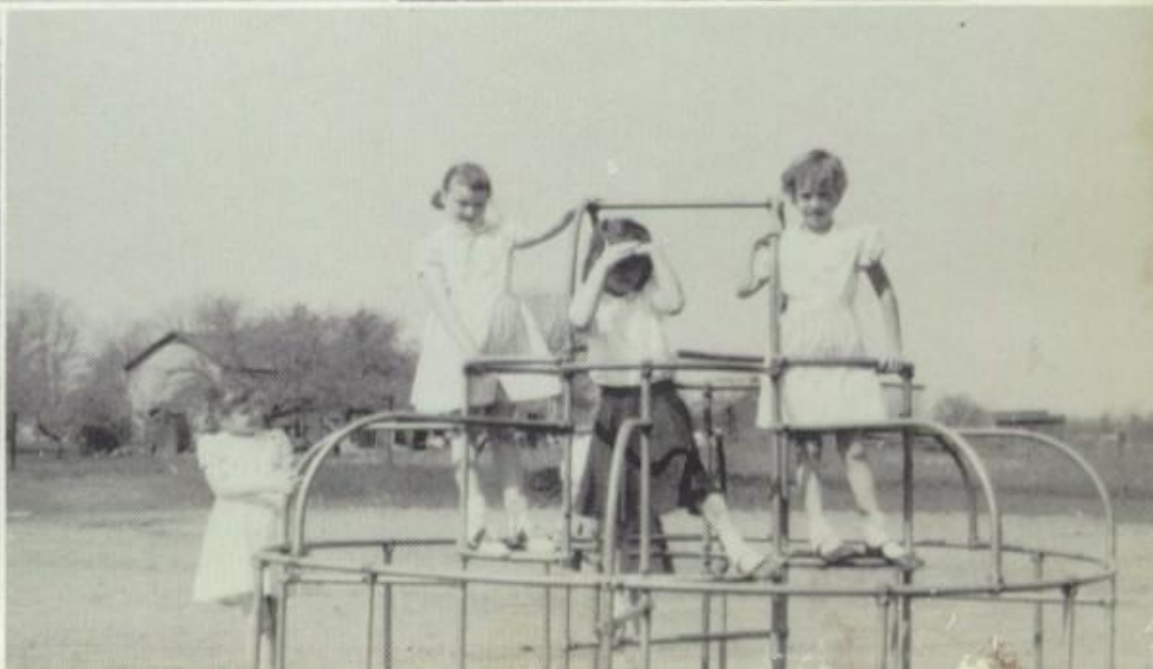
Kindergarten

BACK ROW, Left to Right: F. Brandau, B. Bettcher, D. Reinhard, B. Hasenpflug, D. Stevens, T. Tansey. **SECOND ROW:** N. White, B. Guild, J. Jenkins, R. Beach, P. Leimbach, R. Bechtel. **FIRST ROW:** E. Bartish, S. Norton, C. Tansey, M. Tansey, B. Aufdenkamp, T. Johnston, K. Wolf, C. Bechtel, **ABSENT:** K. Freas, J. Pryor, D. Miller.

A Day At Brownhelm

Ye old Brownhelm — Band Practice — Buddies — Marian Roberts in recess. — Kindergarten sings

Coming downstairs — Helping out — Wind-up, the pitch!—Mr. Bach — Getting their pictures taken. — Little monkeys on the Monkey Bars.



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Sixth Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: G. Leimbach, B. Coultrip, J. Johannsen, A. Wolford, E. Kelm, R. Johannsen, H. Krebs, N. Hunter, R. Babb. **SECOND ROW:** Miss Prince, C. Champion, J. King, W. Weeks, K. Justice, M. Summers, G. Markworth, T. Watson, R. Barefoot, R. Biddinger. **FIRST ROW:** S. Bell, S. Sprunk, R. Brunow, B. Baker, P. Reising, B. Hunt, C. Champion, D. Harsar, B. Tomlinson. **ABSENT:** Edwina Howe.

Fifth Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: N. Hunter, R. Kelm, J. Coultrip, C. Zobel, R. Johannsen, T. Crawford, G. Vincent, B. Wasem. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. McQueen, D. Krebs, J. Terschak, D. Prince, R. Gill, L. Watson, D. Fritz, L. Wilbur, J. Berkmeyer, J. Timko. **FIRST ROW:** J. Peasley, D. Schoff, R. Graham, J. Prince, C. Perkins, L. Gersak, M. Manning, D. Weeks.

Fourth Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: L. Long, P. Coultrip, R. Fleming, A. Baatz, C. Wyatt, J. Slocum, J. Gredlinski, J. Wood, Mrs. Cecilia Heys. **SECOND ROW:** C. Glider, K. Poyer, S. Sebolt, P. Cook, C. Baker, D. Roskoski, S. Sugerik, J. Martin. **FIRST ROW:** D. Triplett, G. Perkins, S. Shurr, N. Kroesen, M. Daley, J. Kodysz, M. Coultrip, B. Brewer, D. Boose.

Third Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: G. Wasem, F. Fryberger, J. Slocum, K. Johannsen, P. Hamilton, T. Wickens, C. Witter, T. Hunt, J. Normando, Mrs. Morrison. **SECOND ROW:** J. Davis, J. Griffey, F. Snider, V. Baker, S. Hill, J. Coultrip, J. Jarrett, S. Prince, D. Eucker, D. Wyatt, G. Brunow. **FIRST ROW:** L. Kinsley, J. Hunter, D. Kerepesi, R. Irvan, A. Timko, D. Hicks, H. Schroeder, T. Tomlinson, T. Appeman, T. Graham.

Second Grade

BACK ROW, Left to Right: R. Anderson, S. Hunter, R. Guthrie, T. Bostater, P. Markworth, R. Markworth, J. Erhman, W. Gerrick, C. Wright, J. Crawford, Mrs. Hanes. **THIRD ROW:** G. Hahn, J. Call, A. Sayler, T. Johnson, R. Sennhenn, S. Perkins, P. Herman, D. Peasley, J. Breisch. **SECOND ROW:** S. Hamilton, R. Triplett, M. Knott, P. Hodge, B. Johnson, N. Hicks, R. Richards, C. Hammond, S. Conry. **FIRST ROW:** R. Witter, R. Manning, W. Wilbur, D. Boose, R. Glider, J. Hunt, E. Fleming, D. Tomilson.

First Grade

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Kindergarten

BACK ROW, Left to Right: B. Peasley, B. Anderson, K. Tuttle, M. Hasenflue, B. Wyatt, J. Zimmerman, J. Anderson, K. Tuttle, M. Hasenflue, B. Wyatt, J. Zimmerman, J. Anderson. **SECOND ROW:** J. Kerepesi, B. Ashbrook, R. Watson, K. Jarrett, R. Radcliffe, J. Normando, D. Boosen. **FIRST ROW:** K. Sprunk, R. Lipps, K. Ehrman, P. Truscott, P. Poyer. **ABSENT:** B. Shaffer.

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Fifth Grade

TOP ROW, Left to Right: R. Bowen, N. Ball, E. Woodrum, C. Bowen, S. Trosper, J. Searles, K. Davidson. **SECOND ROW:** G. Link, J. Yakunovich, L. Becker, J. Born, L. Butler, D. Coven, W. Mauntel, R. Jans, Mrs. Schafer. **FRONT ROW:** M. Searles, B. Nicolson, J. Childers, K. Casada, G. Paris, G. Juvenile, J. Livermore, R. Battenhouse, L. Brumby.

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TOP ROW, Left to Right: K. Scakacs, K. Schmidt, C. Weston, J. Boring, K. Blackwell, J. Gutman, D. Buchs. **MIDDLE ROW:** Mrs. Hunt, J. Kasper, B. Born, K. Wolfe, G. Lewis, R. Harris, R. Thompson, J. Moehl, D. Haught. **FRONT ROW:** R. Miller, R. Davidson, C. Smith, J. Hines, J. Jungeberg, K. Butler, R. Denny.

Fourth Grade

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Durfee, M. Bursley, G. Rym, M. Rym, R. Brumby, J. Woodrum, L. May, J. Earl, N. Dennison, P. Ball. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Jones, H. Zimberlin, L. Myers, T. Dixon, C. Jackson, K. Casada, J. Gerber, W. Kingsley, G. Pollock. **FRONT ROW:** R. Gerber, I. May, F. Gronsky, P. Matus, B. Wyler, W. Coven, D. Blankenship, R. Joslin.

Third Grade

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Holmes, C. Gilbert, B. Bradford, S. Scheid, Y. Neal, M. Lewis, R. Neel, S. Wossilek, A. Blackwell, L. Gerber, S. Coward, L. Smith. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. Urbansky, H. Lang, C. Livermore, J. Swiers, J. Anderson, C. Hammond, R. Edwards, B. Jones, R. Affalter, H. Gibson, L. Springer, J. Pluta. **FRONT ROW:** J. Nicoloson, S. Bottomlee, C. Franklin, M. Matus, J. Pluta, B. Geist, C. Harness, I. Jones, G. Davidson, C. Wyler.

Second and Third Grades

TOP ROW, Left to Right: L. Lanford, A. Davidson, P. Gregory, M. Fannin, G. Boring, D. Neely, N. Horsley, J. Jans, D. Dellifield, Mrs. Harris. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Leininger, T. Blankenship, R. Affolter, T. Wossilek, L. Hill, N. Fannin, S. Holomuzki, M. Ives, R. Phillips, T. Horsley. **FRONT ROW:** J. Davidson, G. Mauntel, M. Groot, M. Caywood, M. Groot, K. Bowman, B. Buchs, C. Gerstacker, L. Hill.

Second Grade

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Pycraft, T. Gentkowski, D. Bures, B. Born, D. Bly, L. Cucco, D. Pollock, D. Sponsler, J. Teets, R. Crawford, R. Nicholas, P. McRoberts. **MIDDLE ROW:** A. Hornbeck, R. Ricern, L. Lang, B. Ball, D. Everett, R. Williams, T. Husted, D. Gronsky, M. Weston, L. Neely, L. Casada. **FRONT ROW:** C. Boring, S. Matus, J. Barber, L. McLaughlin, J. Mikloda, D. Ronez, R. Buczek, B. Childers, R. Blankenship, G. Nicholas.

First Grade

TOP ROW, Left to Right: R. Hines, K. Matus, V. Gibson, G. Coven, D. Neel, K. Bates, D. Neel, C. Williams, D. Vik, D. Springer, T. Gregory, Miss Brown. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Buchs, T. Schwartz, D. Horsley, J. Harfield, A. DeGennaro, P. Matus, T. Buchs, M. Brumby, B. Wossilek, S. Pogan. **FRONT ROW:** S. Buchs, K. Hill, L. Teets, J. Crawford, H. Phillips, M. Harris, T. Morrow, P. Fisher, D. Gerber, M. Battenhouse.

Kindergarten

TOP ROW, Left to Right: R. Meilander, J. Childers, D. Zimberlin, G. Matheny, R. Jackson, A. Sidwell, L. Hornbeck, Mrs. Davidson, R. Williams. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Urbansky, C. Herrmann, C. Jans, S. Harriman, C. Morgan, K. Yakunovich, J. Davidson. **FRONT ROW:** M. Hall, K. Bradford, R. Whitney, S. Logan, D. Ives, J. Franklin, P. Matus.

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